CHINA

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Comet Crash

unfortunate but true crash Comet differently to the regard of a piston-engined in a Comet crashing because for one reason it is a jet airliner and, as such, it is unique. It is not that they think it is any less fallible than a propellerdriven plane but the world sees in the Comet a glimpse of long distance air travel to form a coalition with the Liberals. of the future. There were, of course, hopes that this new aircraft would prove to be safer than its pistonengined counterpart but tion feared this high-speed | quarters "The Catholics have lost their majority." travel was dangerous and mirliners to fly around the world at the staggering speed of seven miles a minute. It is unfortunate that any distinction is made between the crashings of the two types of aircraft because the result in the loss of human lives is the same. Death is sudden, violent and ugly in both cases. It is also unfortunate that the most obvious inference to be drawn from Thursday's Comet crash--the fifth in almost two years—is that the aircraft are not safe. There are many in the world who believe that jet aircraft and world developments generally are going too fast and it is high time we cut down both the speed of transport and the pace of development. Of all the conclusions one can come to, this is the dangerous since, psychologically, it con-

to progress. POAC made a bold decision | when it ordered its first Comets straight from the drawing boards of De Sir David's permanent under-Havillands, before the first secretary today told the Council prototype had even been that he had been directed to built. There was no sugges- | tell them that the Home Secrettion whatever of a hit or ary "entirely disagrees" with miss gamble on a new, fast and potentially highlyable to the programme of ments. research work carried out by the makers while the designs were being prepared and while the Comet was tested and checked of civil defence volunteers. Comets have crashed recently and all disasters have followed a similar pattern at full power".

be discounted, the investi- the City Council. gators of Thursday's crash will probably examine the likelihood of a fault occurring in the structure due to some persistent stress or strain peculiar to this aircraft under certain conditions. Examination of the engines of the Comet which crashed off Elba on January 10 shed no light on the mystery and apparently they had nothing to do with the his spectacles. crash. Whatever the reason. examination of the guineaoxamination of the gu tion may depend on it. repetitious evidence and refuted people."

Socialists And Liberals Elections Belgian

No.

MAJORITY

Brussels, Apr. 12.

Belgian Socialists claimed last night to have ousted the ruling Catholic Party in the country's fourth positive. fourth postwar general election and are expected

The Catholics, who with only a slender majority have ruled for four years, would now go into opposition, political observers predicted. Socialists cheered loudly when M. Paul Henri Spaak, many of the older genera- former Prime Minister, announced at the Party Head-

According to some polling officers, the Catholics have that BOAC was being too lost between eight and 15 per cent of their following. hasty in introducing jet Their losses were even higher in Brussels than in the

Govt Reprimands Council WRONG DECISION

London, Apr. 11. The Government tonight they were wrong to disband | Chamber. mendous power of the falled to score. hydrogen bomb.

The Coventry City Council decided last week that it was "a waste of public time and money" to carry on with civil defence stitutes a definite barrier arrangements in view of the overwhelming devastation caused by the hydrogen bomb.

The Coventry City Council forwarded their decision to Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, the Home Secretary,

the City Council view.

The Home Office Secretary told the Coventry Council it was ! profitable aircraft. BOAC "the regularity to continue Catholies had a majority of four insisted at the time that the resolutely with the measures in the 212-member lower house plane be thoroughly and which they have been asked to and seven in the Senate. The carefully tested before it undertake." It added that the Socialists, with 77 and 62 seats began service for the Home Secretary wanted the corporation. When the Council to reconsider their decision and hoped to hear soon Comet finally began service, that the Council had changed neronautical experts said their decision about disbanding its success was attribut- the city's civil defence arrange-

REVIEW REQUIRED

the light of recent develop- Following Leopold's abdication was actually being built. ments," but it did not think in 1951 in favour of his 23-Virtually every nut and there would be much charge year-old son, King Baudouin, bolt, every part from the in the duties of local the "Royal problem" is now controls and engines to the authorities which were mainly dead and observers believed undercarriage and windows in the recruiting and training many "Royalist" votes were cast

should carry on with these whose appearance in the elechydrogen bomb.

strengthen the hand of those European Defence Community down we have gained a tremenwho want to outlaw the bomb." and other supranational Euro-

The Socialists gained from five to 12 per cent on their previous poot, and the Liberals soored similar successes.

varied between 10 and 40 per

achieved with the support of March 30. the Communists, who did not enter a separate list.

In Liege, traditionally a mined parachutists. stormy political centre, a man stone and other missites.

another industrial town, and lire white planes must my by Mr Hammond is also represevidence that a profit was made were coming out of church, Miller, ordered typhold shots several people were injured. through anti-aircraft fire direct- by Mr Hammond is also represevidence that a profit was made were coming out of church, Miller, ordered typhold shots Socialists and Flemish ex- ed by radar.—Reuter. tremis's also fought near Ostend. About 5,500,000 Belglans went to the polls.

OLD PARLIAMENT

In the old Parliament, the respectively, were the country's

seven and three respectively. In 1950 the Catholies, the only

elsewhere in the election. It said that local councils The splinter Catholic parties,

safety duties until any changes were tion further threatened the requirements. But three announced by the Home Office. delicate Catholic majority, Alderman Sidney Stringer, ranged from Flemish National-Labour leader of the Coventry ists with neo-Nazi leanings to City Council, who moved the French-speaking right-wingers disbanding motion commented: opposed both to alleged growing -- "on reaching or ap- "The reply does not attempt to Flemish influence and the parproaching maximum altitude answer our references to the doning of convicted wartime collaborators.

"The letter is bound to be con- | First task of the new Parlia-A PART from the possibility sidered most seriously by the ment will be to revise the off." of sabotage, which cannot | Civil Defence Committee and country's 123-year-old Constitution to enable Belgium to "What we want to do is to play her full part in the render attempt has broken pean bodies.—Reuter.

ALLEGATION PETTION Stabbed With

Scissors

Paris, Apr. 11.
The Police today were searching for an impulsive dressmaker, Elisa Jana, who used a pair of scissors to jab in the back her former boy friend during a quarrel last night. The man, 34-year-old Yugoslav Tony Zalovi, was taken to hospital where his condition was considered not serious.—France-Presse.

Fortress As Strong As Ever

Hanoi, Apr. 11. General Rene Cogny, French Union Commander Heavy Communist losses in North Indo-China, said here today parachuted redends of from 20 to 30 per minh rebels haunched their cent. These results were second big onslaught on

The Catholic "rebel" leader stronghold prepared for the da Silva. in Brussels, M. Andre Saint third rebel attack expected The petition is opposed by in the light of the correspondtold the Socialist-controlled Remy, barely mustered sufficient daily, General Cogny said the Mr J.B. Coventry City Council that votes to secure a seat in the garrison was also in as good M.W.H. quality as it has ever been.

His announcement that there George Victminh attack as for the last John McNeill, QC, and Mr A.J. Court and from us," Rival party supporters clash- is a triumph by efficient staff. Clifford, all instructed by Mr Bernacchi said. ed in several towns yesterday. officers, doring pilots and deter- O Hampion of Mesers Hastings

with broomsticks in Verviers, and dominated by hostile gun- holders)----

Terrorists Fear Trap

The Liberals had 20 seats in the lower house and 19 in the Senate, and the Communists that the majority of terrorists are now convinced that were necessary to be bethat the whole surrender fore the Court and were not The Home Office said that King Leopoid's return to the project was a Government before the Court, Coursel said. some civil defence measures throne, gained power with the trap designed to bring them number of books, documents would have to be reviewed "in help of non-Catholic Royalists. together so that they could and accounts of the Company in be slaughtered."

> was not so and no large-scale a summons should be taken out organised surrenders could be by Messrs Hastings and Comexpected in the near future.

> surrender if they came out of and last Wednesday Mr da Silva branches or with their hands in the matter and urged him to held up above their heads carry- take out the summons without ing their weapons. delay, said Mr Bernacchi.

General Erskine said he felt the attempt to induce the terrorists to surrender had been worth while, "It nearly came tended in the waiting room of to marry actor Dick Long

"Even though the mass surdous amount of information ship's clerk that it was not couple to when the about Mau Mau."-Reuter.

Mossadegh Continues To Put

Teheran, Apr. 11. The former Premier of Iran, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, was carried into the Court-room today for the third day of his appeal against his sentence of three years' imprisonment, and started proceedings by asking the Judge for the loan of

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suspension of the jet service until the cause of the
and corrected. It will be a
long time before the Comets
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This suggestion angered the have a lot to say in his opening the ball.

After that Mossidagh slept Mossidagh was a traitor and the limit was described by most of the time with his head limit was fake. The Mr Bernschi said that way formed the limit way formed the limit way in the limit way formed the limit way in his opening the limit was described by most of the time with his head limit way formed the limit

Withholding Of Documents Claimed

THE FALCONER

An allegation that in the light of correspondence exchanged and what had actually happened an exhibit referred to in Mr M. W. H. Seymour's affidavit of February 12 was being deliberately withheld from the Court was made by Mr Brook Bernacchi, leading Counsel for the petitioners, when he made an application for the production of documents at the hearing of a petition for the winding up of Messrs George Falconer and Co., (H.K.) Ltd., Union Building, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould in the Supreme Court this morning.

The petitioner, Mr James Joseph Osborne inforcements had made the King, goldsmith and silversmith, of 20 Braga seized in a dramatic police A Socialist-Liberal alliance in jungle fortress of Dien Bien Circuit, is petitioning for the winding up of the the Luxembourg and Limbourg Phu as strong as when Viet- Company under the provision of the Companies

Ordinance, Cap. 32.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, Mr from Swan, Culbertson and In an interview with Reuter D.A.L. Wright and Mr Patrick Fritz to the Company, which today as the hard-pressed Yu. all instructed by Mr M.A. were read to the Court,

holders, ments because of the tre- Catholic breakaway parties, would be as many troops in Hon 1 and 1 and better better better withheld from the them. Dien Blen Phu for the next Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, Mr berately withheld from the them. and Company nre appearing. Mr R. W. S. Winter, instruct- documents were not in the which permits, the seizure of The fortress is probably the ed by Mr F. D. Hammond of Court's file. Socialists ambushed a forryload worst parachute drop in the Messrs Johnson. Stokes and At the time of the notice to the "internal or external safety"

Messra Ipekdjinn Bros.

creditors. Mr W. K. Thomson appears for the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator.

that it be adjourned with ber as the earlier exhibit deal- spoke the truth on the Foster Kenya Government costs in favour of petitioner for with Swan, Culbertson and Dulles plan to extend the Indothe hands of the special managers. It was arranged It would be a long process to between Mr da Silva and Mr convince the terrorists that this Hampton about 12 days ago that pany for a consent order that these documents be produced. It But individuals could still was not taken up that Saturday fores: bearing green egain approached Mr Hampton

> SUMMONS SERVED Ultimately the summons was calm, walked on her new served on Mr da Silva on Friday last amd Mr Silva duly at- artificial leg down the aisle his Lordship's chambers but no today. one appeared on behalf of the The most heart - warming ultimately directed by his Lordnecessary for him to wait further and that the 'matter would be dealt with today,

Counsel gald. order had not been made and The spectators gasped and it was now before the Court. haired actress, wearing a long cerned a consent order but he had not yet had the opportunity of glancing through the documents and Counsel said of the church. he understood from Mr Thom- She had arrived an hour son that they could not be got englier, wearing stacks and on He had forgotten his own, he the Court's competency to deal Mozadegh ground in reply tready before tomorrow morn- unit may could not be got crutches. Her parents and that he was going to die in that was the first matter. With the case at all.

Petitioner is represented by were three letters and a cable

"Now, I am going to say that Ipekdjian and Mr | ence that has followed and In answer to his Lordship. - Action was taken unfie

Counsel confirmed that the Article 10 of the Criminal Code

of Catholic supporters with history of warfare. Dropping Master, is appearing for Mr J.B. admit there was an ifispection of the State. zones are narrow, hemmed in Ipekdjian and Mr M. W. H. of ell_these documents in the Police in Marseilles seized Catholics and Socialists fought by barbed wire and minefields Seymour as Individual share- notice to admit and it was his advance copies of L'Humanite case that in this correspondence Dimanche. By mid-morning, floods. The Hidalgo County Mr Winter, also instructed MWHS47 would be discovered when most French Catholics Health Officer, Dr Charles senting Mr J. B. Ipekdjian as contrary to the statement of Mr holding their Palm Sunday administered to more than 300 creditor of the company, and Seymour in his affidavit in greenery, raucous-voiced Comna parograph 123(f) that there munist Party members were on was no profit to any one, the streets peddling a five-franc flowed.—United Press. Counsel continued.

SAME NUMBER

That document was also missing from the Court files, Mr Bernsechl sald. Counsel next read correspondence passed between Mr. da

Silva and Messrs Hastings and

(Contd. on back page, Col. 6)

1 ragedy Ends In Happy Romance

Santa Barbara, Calif., Apr. 11. smiling and Suzan Ball.

candle-lit ceremony at the picturesque Montecito Presbyterian church

The position was that this 1,200 fans waited outside,

WINDING-UP

9 D'Aguilar St

Communist Demonstration In London

London, Apr. 11. Several thousand Londoners took part in a Communist-organised Hyde Park demonstration urging the abolition of hydrogen bomb today.

Among those addressing the gathering were Professor Burhop, who said warfare Britain habitable, and the former Left-wing Member Parliament, Mr D. N. Pritt who denounced the United States policy which, he claimed, prevented French nerollations in Indo-Chins. -France-Presse.

Police Seize Red Paper

Paris, Apr. 11. The Communist weekly L'Humanite Dimanche was ing an inflammatory article on the Indo-Chinese war.

The article in question—a five-column banner across the front-page-was entitled: "The Bloodshed in Indo-China Rises on the New York Stock Ex-

Shortly after midnight, police Seymour, share- what has in fact happened surrounded the plant of the on behalf of Messrs is that this exhibit MWHS47 Communist paper L'Humanite Falconer and Co. referred to in paragraph 123(c) and, as the delivery trucks out, the police seized More than 100,000 of the Sunday weekly, were confiscated.

any publication which threatens

one-page news sheet.

Communist Mr Bernacchi drew the Court's speaks to you," proclaimed a Mr Bernacchi said that before attention to paragraph 124(10) black banner at the top, and he opened the case he had of the affidavit where possibly underneath, in even larger reluctantly to apply for a one- owing to a typographical error letters, it said: "L'Humanite day adjournment and he asked an exhibit bore the same num- Dimancho seized because it

Mild Earth Tremor

Nicosia, Cyprus, Apr. 11. A mild, two-second earth tremor was reported here today. his journey was that the Vice-It was barely perceptible and Chancellor was planning "to there were no casualties or pro- meet friends of the British perty damages .- United Press. Liberal Party."-France-Presse.

KIDNAPPED WOMAN MURDERED

Wealthy matron, Mrs Damiana Magsrili Ongkiko, held captive for 37 days by kidhappers in the Cavite province, was murdered and her body was discovered on a lonely road in that province on Sunday afternoon. Two .45 calibre slugs were found under her body and a kick in the back from her captives had tern the shabby black dress she was wearing when she

was kidnapped. An autopsy revealed that she bled from four gunshot wounds. Although the army authorities have thrown more troops in the hunt for the kidnappers, no contact was reported till late last night.

The wife of the government auditor, Mrs Ongkiko, was just back from inspecting her formlands in the Cavite, when she was selzed by the kidnappers. Some 30 miles south of Manila, Cavite province is notorious for banditry and cattle-rustling and was the province where violence flared up' violently in the last November election.—France-Presso.

Rain Brightens Crops Outlook

Dallas, Texas, Apr. 11. Weekend rains in portions of drought-stricken West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas raised farmers' hopen today for the

1954 crops. Locally heavy storms totalling as much as six inches of rainfall, drenched areas of West Texas and set off flash floods in the heart of the drought section last night. The West -Texas rains came only a day after thundershowers dumped from 12 to 12 inches of moisture on the rich Lower Rio Grande Valley and brightened prospects for cotton crops. More than 100 persons were forced from their homes by the

SUDDEN VISIT TO LONDON

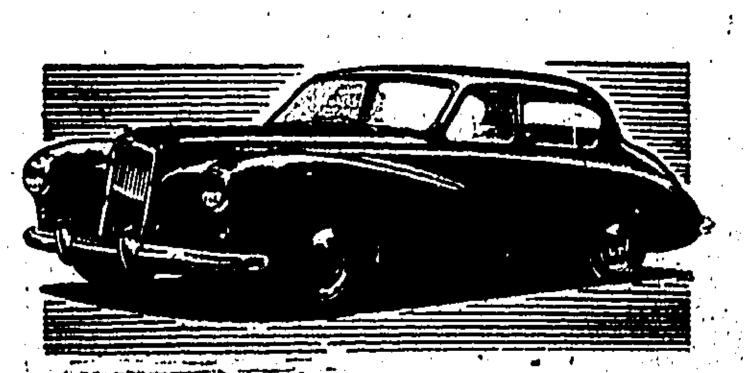
residents of Alamo, where

sewers and septic tanks over-

Bonn, Apr. 11. The West German Vice-Chanceller, Herr Franz Bluecher, left unexpectedly for Lon-, don tonight on a visit which was believed to be connected with the arrival in London of the US Secretary of State, Mr

John Foster Dulles. The official reason given for

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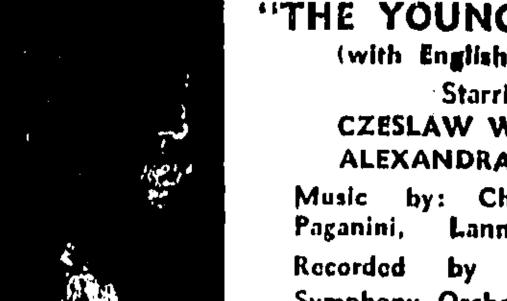


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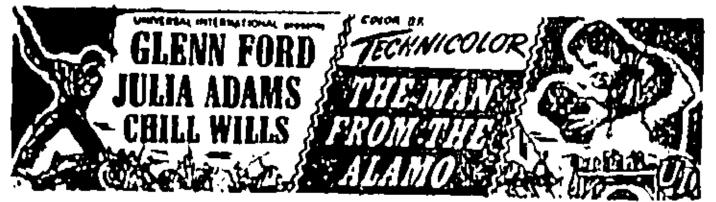
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HING'S PRINCESS McCarthy Dispute: Effect On Party Unity"

Hair Shaved Off For. Playing Truant

Salonika, Apr. 11. Two teenage girl students who can away from school near here with dreams of film stardom in Hollywood were punished by having their hair shaved off. The girls, Styllani Bazika, 15, and Eudoxia Kalatha, 16, were caught by the nolice and handed back to the parents for punishment, They were also barred from school for three days.

Dispute At Cannes But Jap Film

Wins

-China Mall Special.

Cannes, France, Apr. 11. More than 600 weary movie critics and personalities left here today after the 7th International Film Festival of Cannes reached its climax yesterday with the announcement of a list of awards meant to please most.

The awards were the culmination of more than eight hours of solid and heated discussion among the 12-member jury which held a last-minute session only half an hour before the time of announcement. In order to work out a satisfactory compromise.

The Grand Prix awarded to the Japanese film "Jikokumon" (Hell's Gate) was itself a compromise to end a bitter battle that raged within the jury almost from the start of the festival on March 25, between those wanting to give the prize to Hollywood's "From Here to Eternity" and those determined to prevent United States from getting its Orst Cannes award.

here was that this film which H. Jenkins on the inquiry. won eight "Oscars" was head won eight "Oscars" was head what Chargest
and shoulders above all the Schator Mundt has said that denied This Mr Attlee angrily Sir John and myself to go to

Gerard Philippe and two- vestigating Communists. thirds financed by French capital. The Ripols supporters lost after several meetings.

Festival. testant for the top award after

porters and opponents. known to the Japanese people. unoriginality of the United Press.

Moscow, Apr. 11. The first issue of "Partinaya Jizn," the new magazine of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, which is to have a 425,000 circulation, was published here today. The leading prticle was written by V. Kroujkov, Propagands and Agitation Director of the Central Committee, and was devoted to "a few ideological questions in the work of party organizations." It strossed the need for in-

projudices and tredition and the projudices and tredition of the old society. France Presses.

REPUBLICAN G.O.P. DIFFERENCES

Washington, Apr. 11. Republican National Chairman Mr Leonard W. Hall said today that GOP differences over Senator Joseph R. McCarthy are not "as big as they seem to be" and have "no effect" on party unity.

Mr Hall, interviewed on the NBC-TV "Youth Wants To Know," programme, turned aside most questions on the McCarthy-Army row but did say it has been "blown up" beyond its importance.

He said that while the con- self voted 3-2 against the bomb's troversy has the effect of taking development. attention away from President | Chairman W. Sterling Cole of Eisenhower's legislative pro- the Atomic Committee said last the programme week that a majority of the nevertheless "is going along in commission members opposed splendid fashion." buliding the bomb in 1949.—

Mr Hall said it would not be United Press. "appropriate" for him to comment further on the "McCarthy committee.

sub-committee The scheduled to meet in a closed session tomorrow to decide how to run the public hearings on Senator McCarthy's fight with the Army.

Senator McCarthy, returning to the capital after a trip to Arizona, has said he will not vote on any decisions involved everybody but which, in in the investigation. Senator fact, was disappointing for Karl E. Mundt (Republican, South Dakota) is acting as chairman in Senator McCarthy's

Asked if he thinks President said he could not speak for the President. He said, however, that he thinks the Wisconsin Republican generally has voted for the Administration's programme in the Senate.

taken to prevent such issues as Labour Opposition since he Attlee adds. the McCarthy-Army dispute came to power occurred last from re-occurring. He replied Monday. After disclosing Lord Waverley) had been the the "basic control over Senator" belongs to the voters in his home state. At its meeting tomorrow,

the sub-committee may pick charged Mr Attlee's post- after the change of Governadditional staff members to war Labour Government ment," Mr Attlee states. The consensus among experts work with special counsel Ray with abandoning the bene- clarify the position with the WHAT CHARGES?

other films shown, but the award both Senator McCarthy and the denied. of a record number of "Oscars" Army should let it be known in actually served the interest of want to call and what charges of Tuesday for more information they intend to make. This about the agreement. They argued successfully that would permit the sub-committee The Labour leader devotes there was no point in the to settle some points before autoblography—written before

already won world recognition.
Consequently, the jury decided should be allowed to crosstoput the film above competition witnesses who testify the property of tion which in other words, against him, as he has demand—placed Sir Winston Churchill as John Anderson and I both meant "From Here To Eternity" on the state of t

film was not unanimous. At sure to get favours for G. least four of the jury members David Schine, drafted former favoured Great Britain's staff consultant. It will also "Monsieur Ripols" (Knave of consider Senator McCarthy's Hearts) directed by France's charge that the Army tried to Rene Clement, starring French "blackmail" him out of in-

Representative Chet Holifield (Democrat, California), a member of the Senate-House Atomic The winning 'film 'Jikoku- Energy Committee,' was naked mon," an Eastern colour pro- on the CBS television show, duction directed by Teinosuke Man of the Week, about Sena-Kingusasa, was probably the tor McCarthy's charge of an most controversial film of the 18-month delay in hydrogen bomb research. Senator Mc-The jury saw it before the Carthy implied the purported festival actually started and it delay was caused by subver-was mentioned as a major con- sive elements.

Mr Holifield said the theory its public showing. Heated dis- of the H-bomb was advanced at cussions arose between its sup- the same time as that of the atomic bomb, but work was It is the powerfully told story started on the A-bomb because of the passionate love of a it was deemed more feasible, national here for another man's After the Russians exploded an wife in 12th Century Japan. It A-bomb, he sald, the US decided is a true historical episode well to go ahead with the H-bomb. He said there was a great The direction, colour, photo-graphy and acting were all about whether to produce the rated excellent by many but the bamb. He said that in 1949 the spectators were bored by the Atomic Energy Commission it-

Sceptical Of Love At

fifth among the qualities they seek in a wife, according to the Institute of Public Opinion in Madrid. Housewifery and intelligence were also given perference over money,

In love at first sight, Mail Special,

situation" because it was now being studied by the Senate investigating sub- Attlee's New Book On Anglo-US Atomic Exchanges

London, Apr. 12.

A new Parliamentary flare-up over the Hydrogen bomb, foreshadowed for Tuesday in the House of Commons, may be given a fresh slant by Eisenhower agrees with Senator McCarthy's policies, Mr Hall statements on Anglo-American atomic exchanges made by the leader of the opposition Mr Clement Attlee, in his autobiography, "As It Happened," to be published today.

Sir Winston Churchill'a | atomic energy, the actual work The GOP Chairman also was biggest clash with the had been done in America the secret 1948 atomic Minister principally concerned with this project and at my agreement with the late request he continued in a President

Cannes jury adding yet one the hearings begin on April 22. autobiography—written before more reward to a film that had One such ruling will be the present H-bomb controversy with

loosely worded and it was clear cult, Mr Attlee says, observing that the position needed to be clarified. Although British Dr Klaus Fuchs, which occurred

"Sir John Anderson (now Roosevelt, he special capacity to deal with it

fits Britain gained under it. Americans and arranged for JOINT STATEMENT

Mr Attice relates his arrival at the White House on November 19, 1945, and mentions he began talks there with Mr Tru-man and the late Mr Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. "On Thursday morning at the White House President Truman,

was in a class of its own and too good for the rest of the carries.

NOT UNANIMOUS

The award to the Japanese film was not unanimous. At least four of the jury members favoured Great Britain's staff consultant. It will also

passing the McMahon Bill (in The agreement in itself was 1946) made co-operation diffiscientists had contributed very shortly afterwards, set every-greatly to the development of bling back.—Reuler.

SAME DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

a World-Wide Fame, Plays the Leading Roles in Shakespeare's

First Sight

Madrid, Apr. 11. Spanish men placed religious devotion first, beauty second and wealth

Of the men consulted 79 per cent said they preferred brunettes and only 20 per cent blondes. Some 52 per cent liked dark eyes. Only 34 per cont believed

Half the men consulted were less than 25 years of age and nearly half of these again said they had girl friend.-Ohina



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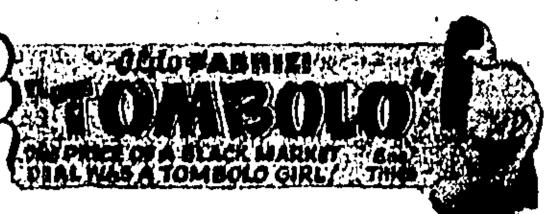
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NEXT CHANGE













CONCERN OVER PREPARATIONS

Married The Wrong Girls

Rajot, India, Apr. 11. Two bridegrooms' retinues got mixed up while travelling to wedding celebrations along the same read here -and they nearly married the wrong girls.

The party that should have turned left turned right, so the other party took the opposite turning and the two men with their escorts arrived at the wrong

As the brides had been chosen for them, they did not know them and the parents only discovered the mistake at the last minute and sent them tearing away past each other again to reach their true brides in time,-China Mall Special.

Frontier Incidents

Egypt Stays Out Of Meeting

London, Apr. 11. Cairo Radio said this evening that Egypt had | refused to attend a meeting a today of the Israeli- done. Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission called to discuss four frontier incidents Egyptian forces.

The ra 15, says Repter, qu ted as saying that the Egyptian de- Chinese translators for the Eng- rooms, legations did not receive the lish, French and Russian ver-Unit t Nations observers' investigation records of the in- may that it is no easy matter to eldents until two hours before find sufficient Chinese transthe meeting was due to start The officials added that the investigating two of the in- animated suspension," cidents.

Colonel Hommel would not coming for the annual confer- chamber. grant this request, so Egypt did ence of the International La- This can seat some 16 to 18

not attend the meeting. the official added.-Reuter.

Reds Lose Power

Washington, Apr. 11. The Communist Parties in vice. most Western European nations have been losing ground;

Norway, party membership has hotels. dropped from about 40,000 at The Russians have accepted rooms for press conferences by the end of World War II to the entire Hotel Metropole as different delegations. Offices on about 7,000,-United Press.

FOR GENEVA

Two Weeks To Go And Nothing Has Been Settled"

Geneva, Apr. 12.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

chairs is on, in the course of

which press reservations made

centralise as many delegations

With regard to accommoda-

delegation chiefs side by side

beside them, as at the Berlin

Nothing is known yet regard-

ing security measures for the

the world.-China Mail Special

Editors

Return From

Ten United States newspaper

editors and publishers who

arrived here by air today after

a three-week's tour behind the

Asked about the Russian

iron curtain said the Russians

reaction to news of the H-bomb

Mr B. Franklin of Kansas said

n "discrect silence" was ob-

Mr R. C. Dix of the Evening

Record, Kent, Ohio said: "I

think they made sure we didn't

were "very civil-but careful.

London, Apr. 11.

US

as possible.

The Geneva Conference, due to start on April 26, is giving the city authorities and the United Nations officials one of the biggest headaches which this city of conference experts has ever experienced.

With the meeting only two weeks away, literally nothing has been settled, except that the delegates will meet in the Palais des Nations, headquarters of the United Nations in Europe. United Nations officials do not even yet know in which room the delegates will hold their discussions.

The United Nations in Geneva is awaiting instructions about what to do. They have offered full facilities. But it is up to the delegations of the four great inviting Powers - Britian, France, the United States and Soviet Russia -- to give the orders. So far, no one seems able to take any decisions.

"We are in a state of suspendar. The British are moving into ed animation or rather, perhaps, the Hotel Beau Rivage, their a tate of animated suspension." traditional headquarters from one United Nations official said. League of Nations days, where "We are ready to go to work Mr Eden will be no stranger. immediately if only someone The United States have taken | would tell us what they want two floors of the Hotel du Rhone and according to reports, are

"We do not yet know if the still short of space. United Nations is to provide the The French have occupied the secretariat of the conference or Hotel Des Bergues and the whether, as at Berlin, the dele- remaining 13 or 14 delegations allegedly provoked by gations will provide their own are scattered throughout the secretariat."

Another point which must be In addition, an estimated 1,000 in Egypt in War Min stry efficial settled soon is the question of journalists are clamouring for Loons, United Nations officials

lators at short notice, While the United Nations as long ago as last February observe were at that time still officials wait in their "state of are being officially transferred the to other hotels in an effort to Geneva authorities have too Egypt therefore asked the much to do. For they are faced American President of the with the problem of finding Commission, Colonel Robert space not only for the Asian Hommel, that the meeting be conference delegates, but also lion for the conference itself in postponed a day "in accordance for the 65 delegations attending the United Nations building, it with the stipulations of the the annual World Health seems likely that the delega-Assembly and the 67 delegations tions will meet in the Council

bour Organisation. Egypt had appealed to General | The flood of requests for hoter with their advisers and aides Vagn Bennike, Chief of Staff of accommodation, which is now seated behind them. If the United Nations Truce Super- pouring in, is proving almost delegation leaders wish to have visory Commission in Phlestine, too much for harassed Geneva their advisers and aides scated

The Russians have asked for conference, the Geneva conaccommodation for 150 persons, ference will have to go to anfacilities for a private air ser-

FOUR HOTELS

U.S. Information Agency said people. They also want a pri- side the United Nations building dramatic and challenging in- against the disease. vate radio station, a private and reinforcements are to be crease. In Denmark the Communists villa for their delegation chiefs brought in from other cantons. have lost more than 60 per cent and a host of other facilities. In Geneva, an international of their popular vote since a The bulk of their delegation is press centre has been set up in postwar peak in 1945, and in being housed in four different a former women's clothing

their headquarters.

Royal Memorial To Queen Mary



Dedicated in Sandringham Church last week was this memorial plaque to Queen Mary erected by her children and grandchildren. It was made during her lifetime by Sir William Reld Dick, the Queen's Sculptor-in - Ordinary for Scotland, who was also sculptor to the late King George VI. The plaque, which is situated directly opposite to a similar memorial to King George V, bears a profile of the Queen in relief and the inscription: In loving memory—Queen Mary 1867-1953-siven by her beloved children and grandchildren.

IN U.S.A.

In fact, a game of musical Lung Cancer Deaths Jump 500 p.c. In Last 20 Years

New York, Apr. 11.

The American Cancer Society reported today that deaths from lung cancer in men had increased 500 per cent in the past 20 years and that "causes of this rise have not yet been demonstrated, scientifically".

The society's annual report said that periovillage for Mr Molotov, a other room, where special die examination against all forms of cancer could tyate radio station and alterations will be examination against all forms of cancer could private radio station and alterations will have to be made. save 41,000 lives a year in the United States.

treatment.

The Chinese are bringing 200 deal with the conference out- the lung has shown the most mittee to mobilise resources

"In men there has been an increase in mortality in the last 20 years of 500 per cent. While the death rate in woman has store. Here, there will be large also increased, the major threat is to men over 45. It is estimated that male deaths from lung the floors above have been put cancer in 1952 exceeded male deaths from tuberculosis. at the disposal of newspapers and news agencies from all over

"The society takes the position that the causes of this rise have not yet been demonstrated scientifically.

"Perhaps the best way to express the society's attitude is to say that some evidence places elgarette smoking on the crime Iron Curtain but the evidence is not strong encugh to convict it. Other data link air pollution to lung

> The society said it was wisely, in having periodic cancer sponsoring a study of 204,000 check-ups long before symptons men whose smoking habits it | develop." has recorded to see "if there is statistical relation between allocated almost \$5 million to lung cancer and smoking."

It said it was also encouraging early diagnosis and prompt

Shishakli In Cairo

see anything we should'nt Cairo, Apr. 11. Brigadier-General Adib Shi-He added that 'the standard shakli, who was ousted from of living appeared to be higher power in Syria last February, in Moscow than in the capitals arrived here today on his way of satellite countries,-Reuter. to Paris.-Reuter.

Casey Wants Nehru's View

"Of the six forms of cancer of | treatment and had taken conference. The entire Geneva which the society is concentrat- leadership in establishing the police force will be mobilised to ing," the report said, "cancer of National Lung Cancer Com-

> "SILENT CANCER" The report said increased

emphasis on detecting "silent

cancer" - cancer without any apparent sympton—was a major development in 1953. That is the stage when cancer is usually most curable, the report said. In a foreword to the report

Mr Walter J. Kohler, Governor of Wisconsin and Chairman of the Society's Board of Directors, said: "Physicians are imbued but paralysis. M. Teitgen, a member of the with the spirit of earlier diagnosis and more positive

"The public as a whole is decision has struck. coming more and more to see "The Government must now that it has a fundamental and immediately take all responsibility in seeking earlier medical attention, and very

of the debate on the ratification of the treaty instituting the European Defence Community. "Not only is our foreign policy dependent on the decision which is to be taken but also research in 1953, making a total our internal policy."-Franceover nine years of almost \$30 For 1954, the society said, it

US Defence Official Says:

Bomb Not Feasible As A War Weapon

Washington, Apr. 11.

The bill calls for the first

The U.S. Assistant Defence Secretary, Mr Donald Quarles, said today the dread cobalt bomb, which could destroy entire continents, was scientifically possible but was "not feasible" as an instrument of war.

Mr Quarles, chief of research and development for the Defence Department, said no military man believed the C-bomb could be a good weapon of war because the radioactive material it released would kill friend and enemy indiscriminately.

Mr Quarles said on ABC's Atomic Committee may hold tel:vision show, "At Issue", the public hearings early in May. scientists already had produced Senator Bourke Hickenlooper a small C-bomb for use in (Republican, Iowa), hospitals to treat certain chairman of the Atomic Comdiseases. But he said it had mittee, is expected to introduce none of the characteristics of a a companion bill in the Senate. larger war model, which he said would be a "suicide wea- wholesale revision of the eight-

A member of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee Mr Chet Holifield said on the CBS "Man of the Week" TV show no one could enter a city for at least five years after a C-bomb had been dropped on

He said the theoretical weapon would have a cobalt instend of a steel casing to enclose a hydrogen bomb, He described cobalt as a lead-like metal which absorbs radioactivity and would permit the winds to carry it to all corners of the earth.

Mr Eisenhower said recently the United States dld not intend to build H-bombs or similar weapons any bigger or more destructive than those it now

In other atomic developments: 1. Mr Holifield, said he would introduce a resolution on Monday to raise the Civil Defence Administration to Cabinet level. 2. The chairman of the Joint Committee, Representative W. Sterling Cole (Republican, New York), said he would introduce a bill this week to carry cut President Eisenhower's request for "modernisation" of the 1940

The President asked Congress in February to make two basic changes in the law-to permit the transfer of certain tactical atomic data to America's allies and to encourage U.S. business firms to participate in the atomic programme.

atomic energy act.

Mr Holifield said his resolution to make civil defence to Cabinet level would permit the Director of the agency to sit in on meetings of the National Security Council.

He said there was no complete desence against an enemy air attack and the only real precaution would be to give American cities adequate warnings through radar systems and other civil defence measures.

Mr Cole said he would introduce his bill before the House: started its Easter recess on Friday. The House - Senate

Immediate Debate Sought On EDC

Paris, Apr. 11. M. Pierre Henri Teitgen said tonight that any further delay in the Parliamentary debate on the ratification of the European Defence Community treaty would mean "not immobilism

M.R.P. (Popular Republican) Party, said "the time for reflection is over, the hour of

necessary action for the opening

Secret Talks By Two Middle East **Nations**

New York, Apr. 11. Pakistan and Afghanistan have held secret talks on confederation aimed at a joint foreign policy, the Now York Times said in a tlispatch from Karachi

The report said talks between the two countries had been going on for a year and were now nearing completion. One of many reasons for confederation is that both countries have Nomadle tribal populations flowing back and forth across the border to trade, the New York Times said.

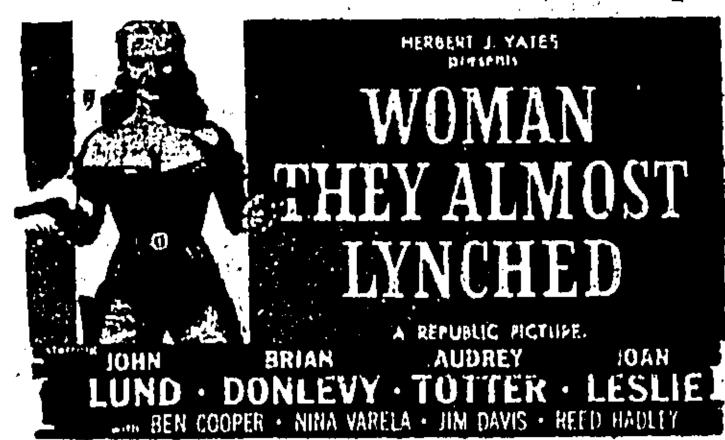
Representatives of both Governments had paved the way by relaxing trade barriers.

"One of the most important reasons for Pakistan welcoming confederation is to strengthen year-old atomic law. Mr Cole her defence of the Khyber Pass, predicted the measure would the most practical approach be enacted before Congress from the Soviet Union's eastern adjourns this summer.—United republies into Pakistan," the New York Times said.—Reuter.

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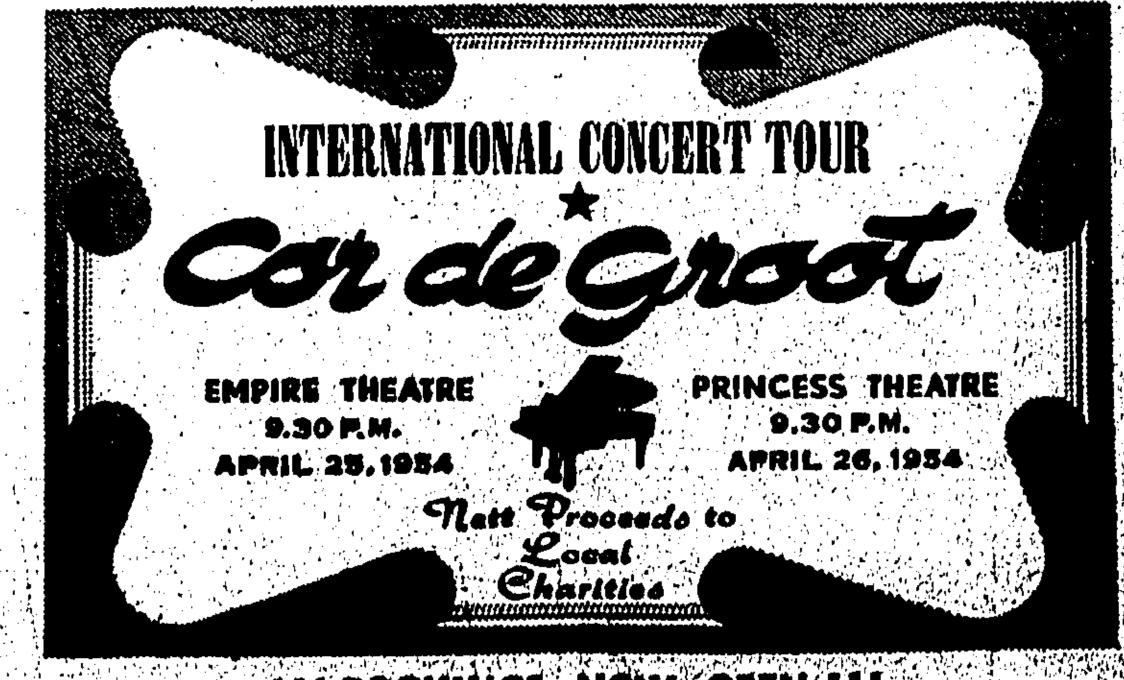
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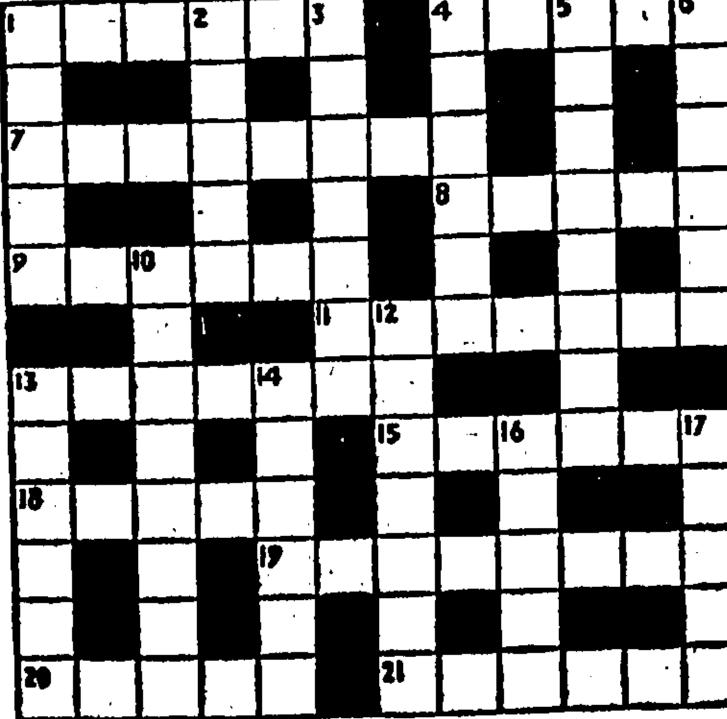
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17 Drab (5). 21 Wine (6). SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Acrosm 1 Moth, 4 Rosette, Sir Winston Churchill, and the for South-East Asia, Mr. Malcolm-8 Used, 9 Calm, 10 Singlet, 11 Alto, 12 Elan, 14 Supreme, 17 Foreign Secretary. Mr Anthony MacDonald.

Dence, 19 Lasso, 22 Tangent, 26 Lean, 27 Girl, 28 Defamed, 29 Eden, before the Geneva conferUrgo, 30 Read, 31 Harness, 32 Eddy. Down, 2 Oracle, 3 Humane, ence started on April 20, the 4 Rests, 6 Odlous, 6 Enger, 7 Therm, 12 Edit, 13 Anon, 15 Ense, report added, report added, Mr Casey leaves Sydney by French and Vistnam leaders, Mr Casey leaves Sydney by Renthr of Rent

14 Scorches (0).

18 Clamour (3).

today. He will take Mr Nehru's views his journey to Geneva. to London, where he is to dis- [At Singapore he will have cuss the Far Eastern situation talks on Indo-China with the with the British Prime Minister, British Commissioner General

DO YOUR

The society reported that

had set a fund-raising goal of \$20 million "but hopes to raise

\$25 million to make sure that

control may be promptly ex-

plored."-Reuter.

every avenue to effective cancer

FREE AT De Scholl's ROOM, 4. A TELEPHONE MONDE

MEZZANINE FLOOR, M.R. TELIZHET

Melbourne, Apr. 12. The Australian Minister of External Affairs, Mr Richard Casey, hopes to get the views of India's Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, on his way to the Geneva conference on Far-East problems, the newspaper Age reported here GET EXPERT ADVICE

BRIGADIER DEWHURST TELLS YOU OF HIS

EXPERIENCES .. HOW TO HANDLE THE RUSSIANS

By Peter Lovegrove

Forces of Occupation in Eastern holes. Germany and was in closer contact with the Russians for two years than any British soldier or diplomat even to Moscow,

He met them in their offices, "on all accounts avoid getting at conferences, at receptions, at angry round the table. The countryride "Kommandanturas," exaggeration and fantasy of In the towns which they gar- some of their stories, allegations risoned he spoke to soldiers, and complaints, often makes staff officers and generals as one furious. Irrelevancy and well as to Soviet Control Computation of main purposoful avoidance of main mission officials. He had to issues are exasperating, But it deal with them when they were is no use showing temper. They at their most infurlating and rather hope you will get anofficious, and he also saw them noved or rattled, and on the few eccusions when they exaggerated details are someprepared to telax,

times inserted with the object Now he has written a livery, of causing you to explode, You conversational and highly read- will answer far less carefully able account of his experiences if you have a hot head -- and in "Close Controt." 'He deals with that is what they want, great penetration with the So- "I must confess that this viet regime in general and upon is easier to preach than the Communist individual in to practise, and once I got particular; the Russians' fears into such a rage that I could of insecurity, their complexes, hardly speak at all! A list of and the stupidities of their pro- trumped-up, carefully typepaganda; and also comments written "charges" was being critically on our casualness con- read with such false solemnity cerning matters of high security that I called a halt, and said in Importance and our deplorable a storm: 'If this irrelevant lack of effective counter- rubbish is being read out for

Stalin's Death

to support his views,

Brigadier Dewhurst, who has a thorough knowledge of the a twenty-year study of Russian history, evolution and affairs, absolutely nothing from my advice to the object The light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, that occupied a low dais in the light of the tapers, the contract of tapers, the contract of tapers, the contract of tapers, the contract of tapers, the contract o advice to offer to those meet- point of view, which soured ing Soviet officials at the con- relations for some days to ference table for the first time, Firstly, you have got to know your subject very thoroughly, They believe in specialisation and come to a meeting exceptionally well briefed, not only on the immediate problem * Allen and Unwin, 12,6d

RIGADIER Claude under discussion, but on all grapher ceases work and the The action you require will

subdue the unflagging high arrive." Small talk is a first same rules themselves regarding on paper is recorded loss of spirits and lighthearted wit object of the meeting is Perhaps, most important of There are a number of

No Anger

"One must," he continues,

Circuitous

of this Royal Sussex regular eventually reached, it is im- all, one should never expect a entertaining stories of the portant to be exact, precise and conference, interview or official abourd lengths to which the And thos: qualities, affic to as short as possible. Every talk to produce results at the Russians will go to protect their word of what is said is taken time. The Russians may hint "security" from foreigners, who much pattence and perseverance, served him well in 1951 down by one or more steno- at agreement, but will never be of course are all regarded as
when he became Chief of the graphers, for subsequent study, definite until the matter is re- potential spies. Wherever the when he became Chief of the graphers, for subsequent study, dennite until the matter is re- potential spies. Wherever the British Mission to the Soviet The more they have to study, ferred back, "weeks or months author went, armed with official the granter the granter the plate may pres before the regular of a complete and encoder imments." the greater the case to pick may pass before the results of a permits and specific immunity. conference become apparent. (Contd. on Page 7, Col. 1)

Dewhurst has a depast and analogous cases—and whole atmosphere becomes icy, often be taken when you least
they won't be hustled into a Brigadier Dewhurst cannot recall expect it, but the concession or
meeting until they have mor- a single case where a "demand" agreement will never be put to humour. Neither the shalled all the facts. They was accepted, nor of an ulti- paper (with the rarest highhazards and discomforts of believe that the best form matum bringing the required level exceptions). They will our depressing compaign in of defence at a conference result, but there are many never inform you in advance Greece and Crete in 1941, table is attack, and they are circuitous ways of 'requiring' or that, as a result of your reprenor the boredoms and in- Then "the Russians are Soviet leaders or institutions released, an acroplane handed trigues of Baghdad later in affronted if you get down to must never b; criffcised, and back, or even a blockade lifted. World War Two, could ever Lusiness immediately you the Russians in turn keep to the It just happens, for a concession



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CONTINUING THE ADVENTURE OF THE RED WIDOW

What Has Happened So Far

(REGSON, a Scotland Yard detective, calls on Holmes. He has received a telegram from the Derbyshire police from which it appears that Lord Cope, Deputy-Licutenant of the County, has been murdered on his ancestral guillotine at Arnsworth Castle. The local police inspector, Dawlish, has also, rather mysteriously, sent the County Guide and Gazetteer, giving the history of Lord Cope's ancestors, saying the contents should be studied. Dawlish suspects Lord Cope's cousin, Captain Jasper Lothian, of murdering the old man. Holmes, Watson and Gregson arrive at the castle and are admitted by Stephen, Lord Cope's devoted servant. Lady Cope is still sitting motionless, gazing at the beheaded body, when the detectives enter.

T was a small room with a groined roof lit by my benefit, I have no wish to clusters of tapers in hear it. You can go on chat-, iron sconces. The walls tering as long as you like, but were hung with trophies of please do so through my inter-Lastly he presents a new and preter, who will let me know armour and mediaeval weasurprising theory on the strange after you've finished whether pons and edged by glassdeath of Stalin. The Soviet there was anything worth redictator, he believes, was porting. For my part, I shall ancient parchments, thumb leagues some time before his which I took up a London rings, pieces of carved death was publicly announced, paper I was about to deliver stonework and yawning cloth, hideously besmirched, instrument. The evidence that It was at least a minute before then my whole attention the list of 'atrocities' was con- was riveted to the object

> a faded red and, save for its dreadful headless form. Regardsmaller size, exactly similar to less of our approach, she rethose that I had seen depicted mained motionless in her high in woodcuts of the French Re- carved chair, her features an volution. Sprawling between ivory mask from which two escaped, I can tell you that, too. Then one must never the two uprights lay the body of dark and brilliant eyes stored. On the mare that's missing from "demand" anything. The mo- a tall thin man clad in a velvet into the shadows with the un- the stable." ment an ultimatum is sensed, smoking jacket. His hands were winking fixity of a basilisk. In expressions go rigid, the steno-lited behind him and a white an experience of women cover- Holmes. "As I understand your



Holmes dropped a match into the pile . . .

Then, a cry of horror

them, and sat back in my chair. mantraps. These details I concealed his head or rather Lord Cope was still alive when They were genulnely amazed, noticed at a glance and the place where his head had placed in the guillotine is shown

a halo the red-gold hair of the

chamber of death.

Dawlish coughed. lady," he said bluntly. "Rest arm and his victim's head under assured that Inspector Gregson the other. A truly remarkable here and I will see that justice performance."

is done." For the first time she looked at us, and so uncertain was the light of the tapers that for an instant it seemed to me that some swift emotion more akin to mockery than grief gleamed and died in those wonderful

"Stephen is not with you?" she asked incongruously. of course, he would be in the library. Faithful Stephen." "I fear that his lordship's

death----" She rose abruptly, her bosom heaving and one hand gripping the skirt of her black lace

gown. "His damnation!" she hissed, stood and watched him, Gregson and then, with a gesture of and I with interest and Dawlish use my own judgment. But give

As the door closed, Sherlock face, as Holmes crawled slowly will be with you." Holmes dropped on one knee about the room on his hands beside the guillotine and, raising and knees muttering and the blood-soaked cloth, peered mumbling to himself and lookdown at the terrible object ing like some gigantic dunbeneath. "Dear me," he said coloured insect. quietly. "A blow of this force must have sent the head rolling across the room." "Probably."

"I fail to understand. Surely you know where you found it?" "I didn't find it. There is no head."



Holmes remained guillotine. on his knee, ly at the speaker, meditated." "It seems, to me

by the fact that Captain Lothian had to lash his hands. "The crime was discovered

steel blade buried in the lunette, this morning by the butler, reached beyond to touch as with Stephen, and a groom setched me from the village, whereupon It was a guillotine, painted woman who sat beside that I took the usual steps to identify the body of his lordship and I listed the personal belongings found upon him. If you'd like to know how the murderer

"Most instructive," observed ing three continents, I have theory, the two men engaged in never beheld a colder nor a a feroclous combat, being caremore perfect face than that of ful not to disarrange any furnithe chatelaine of Castle Arns- ture or smash the glass cases worth keeping vigil in that that clutter up the room. Then, having disposed of his opponent, the murderer rides into "You had best retire, my the night, a suitcase under one



lish's face. "It's learnt here."

was your last snowfall?" "Yesterday afternoon."

"Then there is hope yet. But us any information." For some ten minutes we

He had drawn his magnifying glass from his cape pocket and I noticed that not only the floor, that, banked with thick snow, but the contents of the oc- led across the courtyard to the the closest scrutiny. Then, rising to his feet he stood wrapped in a long light and his gaunt shudow fallmoment ing across the faded

"How do you know?"

hear your ideas on this singular have loosed his hands."

last night, the two men quar- however, that the man was But what have we here?" relied and eventually came to brought here unconscious with .. The lantern, paused and then The book in the library don't den rush of feet and a yell of



Holmes

design on the lashing proves that it is a sash from one of these window curtains."

Holmes shook his head. "They are faded through exposure to daylight," said he, "and this is not. There can ed the door to us, and as we over the country. This is what be little doubt that it comes followed him into the great hall I am looking for." from a door-curtain, of which it was painfully AN angry flush there are none in this room. A suffused Daw- Well, there is little more to be

easy enough to The two police agents con- ed by his master's holes in ferred together and Gregson death, people's turned to Holmes. "As it is nought ideas, Mr Sher- after midnight," said he, "we here," lock Holmes," he sneered. "Per- had better retire to the village shrilly. "My God. haps you will give us your hostelry and tomorrow pursue our enquiries separately. I can- leave us in peace?" "I have none. I am awaiting not but agree with Inspector my facts. By the way, when Dawlish that while we are theorising here the murderer may reach the coast."

"I wish to be clear on one let us see if this room will yield point, Gregson. Am I officially employed on this case by the police?" "Impossible, Mr Holmes!"

> smote upon us as I slowly followed the England."

gleam of Holmes's

front door.

over the powdered surface, their funeral palls." thought, his back to the candle- "Look at it, Watson! A regiment would have done less damage. Carriage wheels in toresting history." three places. And here's Daw-"It won't do," he said sud- lish's boots and a pair of "I seem to have heard that staring up slient denly. The murder was pre- hobnails, probably a groom, A this ill-omened guilloting was hissing and crackling from the woman now, and running. Of specially built for some ancestor burning and crac course, Lady Cope and the first of your late master?" that you are taking a great deal . "The cranking handle is alarm. Yes, certainly it is her. for granted," he said at length, freshly ciled, and the victim was What was Stephen doing out Bullt by his own tenants. The gosped, the tears rolling down scrambling to his feet. "Let me senseless. A single jerk would here? There is no mistaking his varmints hated him, they did, my face. square-toed shoes. Doubtless simply because he kept up old fucated!" "Then why were they tied?" you observed them, Watson, co

blows. The younger over his hands already bound." moved slowly onwards. explain exactly." powered the elder and then "You're wrong there!" inter- "Pumps," he cried "Le droit de moved slowly onwards. explain exactly." killed him by means of this posed Dawlish loudly. "The eagerly, "and coming from the perhaps."

front door. See, here he is "Well, I don't speak heathern, again. Probably a tall man but I believe them was the from the size of his feet, and very words." carrying some heavy object. The stride is shortened and the toes more clearly marked than this library." the heels. A burdened man The old man's eyes slid to a always tends to throw his door at the end of the hall. weight forward. He returns! "See the library?" he grumbled. Ah just so, just so! Well, I think "What do you want there? that we have earned our beds." Nothing but old books, and her

My friend remained silent during our journey back to the village. But as we separated from Inspector Dawlish at the ceiling with volumes and the door of the inn he laid a hand on his shoulder.

"The man who has done this deed is tall and spare," said he. "He is about 50 years of age with a turned-in left foot and we'll be getting back," said he. strongly addicted to Turkish cigarettes, which he smokes fine room, though I am surfrom a holder."

feet or eigarette holders, but the rest of your description is you his appearance?"

"I will set you a question in Catholic family?"

The local inspector glanced tapped his forehead. "Catholic? vestas, I was puzzled to account Well, now that you mention it, for the sudden flush of excite-I believe they were in the old ment in Holmes's sallow cheeks. times. But what on earth . . ."

book. Good-night,"

On the following morning, after dropping my friend and myself at the castle gate, the two police officers drove to pursue their inquiries further affeld. Holmes watched their departure with a twinkle in his eye.

"I fear that I have done you stables. injustice over the years, Watson," he commented somewhat the missing horse," I suggested. enigmatically, as we turned

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obvious that the honest fellow was still deeply afflict-I have remarked previously on Holmes' gift for

putting others at their case, and by degrees the man recovered his composure. "I take it that

this is the Agincourt window," "Quite so. Then I am free to observed Holmes, storing up at lips and cautiously opening the despair, she turned and glided with an ill-concealed look of me five minutes in the court- stained glass casement, through closet, full of capes and sticks, which the winter sunlight threw where he proceeded to throw a pattern of brilliant colours on both our bundles on the floor. THE bitter cold the ancient stone floor.

"Doubtless you have served continued my friend gently,

mine for nigh two centuries. "Fools!" he cried, stooping Ours is the dust that lies upon "I fancy they have an in-

"They have that, sir."

"Aye, the Marquis de Rennes, customs."

"Indeed. What custom?" "Something about women, sir, as he spoke there came a sud-

He led the way ungraciously into a long low room lined to ending in a magnificent Gothic fireplace. Holmes, after strol-

Ladyship don't like-oh, very

"H'm. I should like to see

ling about listlessly, paused to light a cheroot. "Well, Watson, I think that

"Thank you, Stephen. It is a prised to see Indian rugs." "Indiani" protested the old "Captain Lothian!" grunted man indignantly. "They're Dawlish. "I know nothing about antique Persian."

"Surely Indian." "Persian, I tell you! Them accurate enough. But who told marks are inscriptions, as a gentleman like you should know.

Can't see without your spyglass? Well, use it, then. Now, reply. Were the Copes ever a drat it, if he hasn't spilled his matches!" As we rose to our feet after significantly at Gregson and gathering up the scattered

"I was mistaken," said he, "They are Persian. Come,

"Merely that I would recom- Watson, it is high time that we mend you to your own Guide set out for the village and our train back to town. FEW minutes



TOMORROW /

(final Instalment)

The man with

VENGEANCE

one aim

A later we had loft the castle. But to my surprise on emerging from the outer balley.

Holmes led the way swiftly along a lane leading to the "You intend to enquire about

"The horse? My dear fellow, I have no doubt that it is safely concealed in one of the home The elderly manservant open- farms, while Gregson rushes all

> He entered the first loose-box and returned with his arms full of straw. "Another bundle for you, Watson, and it should be enough for our purpose."

"But what is our purpose?" "Principally

reach the front door without being observed," dhuckled, as shoulderled his burden.

Having retraced our footsteps,

"It should be safe enough," "It is, sir. Only two in all he whispered, "for it is stonebuilt. Ahl. These two macintoshes will assist admirably. I have no dark fantern the family for many years," doubt," he added, as he struck a match and dropped it into the pile, "that I shall have other occasions to use this

> As the flames spread through the straw and reached the macintoshes, thick black wreaths of smoke poured from the cloakgoom door into the hall of Arns-

"We shall be suf-

His fingers closed on my arm. "Walt," he muttered, and even



"If you let me keep it, I'm willing to do without things . . . like the accessories I should get to go with it."

Beachcomber

In touch the ground the importance of such an achievement.

If he sharpens his nose a bit he can spear litter without bending his knees, and shove it allo byelenic bins. If he is not civic-minded enough to do that, he will be merely an Ornamental citizen instead of a Useful one, an idle-nosed drone, a musal parasite, fit only to get his nose stuck between book tailings until rome soft-hearted fire-brigade releases it "Fireman Culpeper, are you pushing or pulling "Just easing Captain Rivers as though it were a boy's head?

Carnival

FIMERE has been a little in the A minimuments for Woking's Buttle of Flowers in June As has been reported. Mimsle Slopeoiner Try this convented to be the Camival Queen, but she has objected to the sugger tion that 12,000 comic hats should he ordered, with "Hiva Toot" on the bands. Minese says that the would come omits one excellent method lower the tone of the carnival Manst. Two small men, rather ignored, herself is to sit in a decorated farms combine. They approach a very earl, dreved as the Spirit of Criket large woman side by side and, with an MCC cap on ber head bowing graciously from the waist, and holding a sceptre shaped like a say. "Good-evening to all of you. cricket but Four maids of honour. Madam, from both of us."

dressed as umpirettes, in white cart if you're Woking call me with his nose without bending only, call me early, mother dear, his knees," I at once grasped at the telephone exchange girl raid two diamonds, and a club. to old Mrs Mockpudding

Thank you, Miss Bibbe

A month ago the sole of my test were covered with freekles, No. man would dance with me, and it began to affect my elecp and my work Even a cup of Subbolene at night was no good. Then my emplever sent me to Armadilla Quange's "Butiden" in four days I fort my freeldes, and now I am filling overseer in the freightage department, and all the men crowd round me Mu employer has a large tinned photograph of the soles of my teet (before and after) above his desk. And he thinks: "Thunks to Armadilla Quaque." Yrs. trulu.

Maleina Bibbe.

A N acticle on "breaking the Ice"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)~

Creating comforts can prove very

Important at home. See that you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-If

you be not as energetic as you

would like to be, take stock of

your sleeping habitst Maybe reform

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-1f

things are not as you would like

them, plan measures now for their

CROSSWORD

Across

1. British ones make the Empire.

6. The steamship outside in. (4)

O. Parasol goes to the head Y (b)

13. "Stande --- where it did ?"

18. Street one is not immaculate. (4)

21. If you're applauded to this, you

23 A good one is a smoke said the

24. You'll have to get your exates

on to get round this. (4)
26. Light and funtatio one is well-

Spare ones make tasty dish. (4)

Thieves over the shoulders. (5)
For the hat, it goes before 10
Across. (5)

A rule in the caravan. (3)

Pends minus postscript, (8)

7. Require. (4)
8. Can be found in stones. (6)
11. Ping I The inch is inside. (8)
14. Many a one is found cost of

15. The agreement sounds crowded.

17. Sharpen most of the honey. (4)

known. (3) 27. The rajan's lady, (8) 28. Sugary kind of art? (6)

20. Beggar's Opera man. (3)

12. End oil inixed in the bar. (9)

10. Could be a rod of a pole. (6)

9. A terrible one once (4)

anked Macdutt. (8)

are a success. (4)

18. It's a pour loke, (3)

correction. Be practical.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 12

BORN today, you are apt to make be sure you specialise in some one your home and family the centre thing, if you want to reach the top. of your life, for there is where you. You will try anything once- to see Your impulsive and devote your life to pushing a new ever over-flowing affections will find iden, so be sure it's a good one there the proper outlet for their expression Be on guard, however. Among those who were born on Give it plenty of non and orntor; Frank Rehn, artist, trumps.

death do us part." You have wide canabillities and . To find wont, the star: have in the adaptability needed for several store for you tomorrow, select your types of work. You me the cort of birthday star and read the corresperson of whom it is said, "he can ponding paragraph. Let your hirthturn his hand to anything." But day star be your daily guide

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

(Mar. 21-Apr. 20)- This bome, if you will only try. It will the day you have been be well worth the effort right now enving your reserve store of energies fort It can prove to be a runned

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)-Suck make life as easy as possible. closely to the business at hand during daytime hours. Recreation can bring pleasant hours this eve. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Take an important step today in achieving

one of your ultimate goals in life. Success can be yours. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-This may be your day to do a good deed!

Offer to help, if you see a chance, rather than waiting to be asked. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Don't be

too extravagant this evening, if you are entertaining friends. Reep the refreshments simplet

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-A infnor setback in only temporary, so grin and bear it! Tomorrow is another day-and another chance,

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Circumutances can alter cases—and in a hurry, sometimes. Be prepared to make a guick switch, if need bo, 8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Be oure to rize up all opportunities offered today. One may be better

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-You can be the peacemaker at

than all the rest. Take that one.



The letters on the visiting

A. RANKMAN, Q.B.E. -4f correctly rearranged, will. 'speil the owner's "line" or occupation:

(Solution on Rage 10)

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

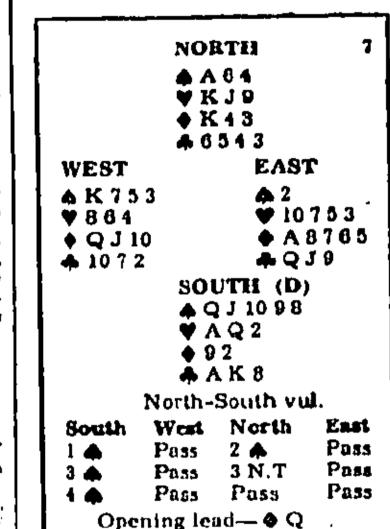
'Smother' Didn't Go At Bridge Tourney

By OSWALD JACOBY

77HE play that American experts know as the "smother play" is known in Europe as the "Devil's Coup." Most experts know the play in theory but seldom if ever get a chance to execute it because the situation is so rare in actual play. It must therefore have been very disappointing to the experts who took part in a recent "Olympic" in Italy to be robbed of a smother play by fine defensive play.

West leads the queen of dinmonds, holding the trick. Diamonds are continued, South ruffs the third round. South naturally takes a trump finesse and is relieved to find that it is successful. He repeats the finesse, but East discards a diamond on the second round of trumps.

and is apparently sure to win backless overcoals, will stand in the h trump trick with his king, and relaxing effect. South expects to lose a trump,



give up. He would eash the ace and king of clubs, followed by the three top hearts. He then leads another club, allowing East to win with the queen.

South has only two trumps and do leave the top alone. must play one of them. West or your me, for there is where you for will dry maydring once—to see dummy overruffs with the ace; hairs, will find the greatest con- if it works. If it does, you will dummy overruffs with the ace; hairs, and then South can win the last trick. If West plays his low trump, dummy wins the an impulsive this date are: Henry Clay, states- last trick with the ace of

just as the Good Book says, "'Ill Mitchell, Authors; and Jone Withers, a trick with his king of spades. This ustounding play can be thwarted, however, if East eaches the nee and king of playing his queen and jack. This allows West to win the eventual third club with the ten. West then leads his low trump to force out dummy's

Vi CARD Sense

nce. The king of spades is thus

rescued from smothering and

from the Devil's clutches.

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Clubs Pass 2 Diamonds Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-3-2, Hearts Q-J-3, Diamonds 6-2, Clube A-Q-8-5-2. What do you do?

A-Bid three hearts. You have substantially more than you showed in your bld of two clubs and can afford to make a scoond strong bld. You have a count of 12 points in ordinary high cards, 1 point extra for the queen of partner's bid suit, and 1 point for the doubleton. This should be enough to afford a good play for game.

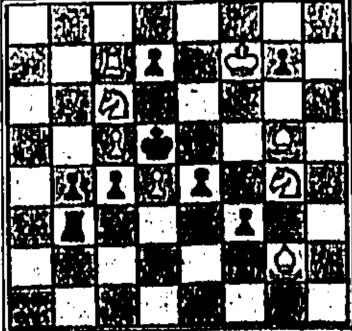
TODAY'S QUESTION

The Lidding is the same as in question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 3-2, Hearts Q-J-7-3, Dinmonds 6-2, him. So he whispered to his Clubs A-K-Q-8-5. What do you

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM By V. E. RASMUSSEN

Black, R pieces



PRACTUSER 20.1 bar an White, 8 pieces Punch didn't wake up. His Air RRAIS NE Italian resort.

White to play: mate in two. cyes remained closed.

NSAWTENDIANE 22. Study in a problem:

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Solution to Saturday's see Mr Pinch sailing around problem:

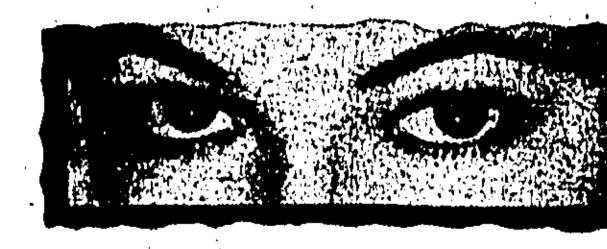
Punch didn't wake up. His cyes remained closed.

It was an alarming thing to see Mr Pinch sailing around pushing in the colling. It was a cyen more surprising thing the colling out the see him go sailing out the see him go sailing out the see him go sailing out through the open window and seturday's solution.

Baturday's solution

Off. 2. BXP (B3) (dis ch): 1 RI— through the open window and colling out over the garden, held up by the seturday's solution.

= WOMANSENSE LUSTRE



IT is not the size and shape of smoothly (never roughly, which serious antagonism between it creates needless conflicts, small. At such times there is women's eyes that captivate might damage the skin tissue) parent and child, which may which carry over into the whole no profit in forcing him to eat. men, but their lustre. Tired down between the eyebrows, carry over into adult life. How pattern of cating. Mealtimes eyes have a "dead fish" look, the sides of the nose, and across can this conflict between eating then become a contest between and here is a tip I have found the underlip. most useful for reviving them.

hot water and put them on your of your skin or you will cause cult for most parents, especially closed lids. This is surprisingly flaking. If you don't need the this — when the healthy child stend of looking at the whole habiter has resolved many give up at this point. West has to seek the more immediate and on the underlip, leave them needs to eat, he will eat. more trumps than the dummy relief of cold pads, but heat alone even if you're giving your fact, you cannot stop him. seems to have a more lasting nose treatment.

An expert South would not feet up?) and then...on with heads disappearing. But do not ing habits of her four-year-old. the lustre.

> The heat pads are the first one day to the next, stage of a three-in-one beauty treatment, for they will open the pores. This is the moment THERE is no more luxurious to smear custor oil round the eyes and eyelids.

The oil really does encourage the growth of the lushes. It also nourishes the skin of this whole nrea, which is so prone to wrinkle.

At this stage you will find that your superfluous eyebrows are very visible. Tldy them up then and there. If you have spread the castor oil up round the eyebrows, you

will find each tweak far less

painful. But don't do more than "tidy" them. If we scrutinise our faces, and look at the line of eyebrows we were born with, we usually have to admit that the top outline of our natural eyebrows is the best for

balancing our features. Eliminate stragglers (all strugglers), and shape a slight arch underneath the brows if ... Make youself a mitt of course East must return a red card. you feel they are too low, but-

- Abart from the hairs - across likewise has two trumps, and the bridge of the nose-which, duminy has the last club and of course, must go-don't be too the ace of trumps. If West drastic. So much of our facial plays his king of trumps, expression depends on a few

THAT BAD STRIP

MANY of us have what is IVA called a "combination thought because, with you, it is Michael Gold and Donald Grant Either way, West doesn't win skin." That means it is dry tust as the Good Book says. "Ill Mitchell Authors: and Jane Withers. around the cheeks, forehead and outer part of the face, but has a greasy strip between the defends properly. When South | eyebrows, going down the sides of the nose and along that clubs. East must unblock by crease between the underlip l and chin.

This strip, with its open pores, is a general dirt trap and a picule ground for blackheads. Cleanliness is always essential for good grooming. This part calls for even deeper cleansing methods than usual.

With your make-up off, soak n bit of cotton wool in astringent and rub it firmly but

BOYS'

By MAX TRELL

and there was a very pleasant

smile on his lips as though he

Now Knarf, seeing Mr Punch

sleeping, thought it would be a

good idea to play a trick on

sister about playing a trick on

Mr Punch, and Hanid nodded

Got Two Balloons

Knarf and Hanld thought it

would be a very funny joke on

Mr Punch when he woke up to

see his coat-tails floating in the

But no sooner had Knarf and

Hanid tied the balloon strings

to Mr Punch's coat, than a

Instead of Mr Punch's coattalls floating up in the air, Mr Punch himself floated up out of

the chair and started sailing

slowly around the room, just

under the ceiling. But Mr

surprising thing happened.

Then Knarf and Hanid

two balloons and tied:

strings very quietly to

in agreement.

Punch's coat.

air over his head.

were having a wonderful dream. him.

TANARE and Hanid

A Good Trick on Mr. Punch

-He Dreamed He Was Floating-and He Really Was!-

An shadow-children with the the garden after him. But by

turned-about names found their this time. Mr Punch had sailed

friend Mr Punch dozing in his over the garden fence and was

chair in the sunny window. He floating down the road. He still

him.

Mr Punch!"

the policeman.

was sleeping very peacefully, seemed to be asleep.

Soak pads of cotton wool in get anywhere near the dry arens answer, though simple, is diff- food may be lost.

Keep up this routine regu-Leave the pads on for a few larly once a week and you minutes (why not lie with your should find pores and black- doctor in despair about the eatexpect miracles to happen from l"He won't eat his carrots at the his food, not be forced to cat it; prehension or anger. Interefere

THE PORES OPEN *****************

feeling than stepping into a

your grease patch, step into the and vegetables. The young want it. The adult, in such a child in his right mind will do water with your face and neck mother progressed from frustra- case, lets it alone until he needs it. Serene mealtimes, attractive covered with a superfatted tion to indignation. "He won't and desires it. But that same food and not too much at a cream. All pores are open by eat his carrots at the table, but adult is likely to force food on time, sensible consideration for the steam, and they absorb the he swipes raw carrots in the his child. The growth pattern likes and dislikes, and avoidance

expensive, invest in some castor and/or olive oil. Both are excellent for the skin.

Give your neck a weekly beauty scrub. This routine will pay you when your contemporaries are crying over deep circles and a hen-skin surface. Leave the cream off your neck when you get into the bath this

turkish toweiling, and rub on some rich, superfatted baby them moving upwards.

The circulation will thoroughly activated. When you brave and splash cold water all toning exercises are over your neck.

Do the same to your face when you have removed the all the porcs.

on it when you go to bed after the bath and cream treatment. But if you have just given your neck the rub and splash-down, a thin vencer of cream should be put on. It will be quickly absorbed and this, I hope, will avoid any marital means.

These captivating eyes in the heading belong to Gene Tierney. the gluteus minimus muscles

the two balloons attached to his

Knarf and Hanid ran out into

Raced After Him

Down the road continued Mr

Finally Mr Punch floated over

the bridge and into town, with

Punch, just high enough over

for them not to be able to

him and pull him down.

Don't Worry Too Much If The Child Refuses To Eat

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

ance of good nutrition, fre- some ways better. This young ly less food, in relation to his the devil and the deep blue sea, mon series of mistakes. On the one hand, concern for normal growth and good nutrition; on the other, apprehension about emotional health.

NEEDLESS FEAR

A young mother came to her table," she almost wailed, "no he liked carrots raw, and ate matter how I prepare them. No and enjoyed them.

|matter what I do-o-o!" The doctor explained to her

that her worry about vitamin A.

DARENTS of young children, carrots, of course, are just as spurts and rests. As he grows I impressed with the import- good as cooked carrots, and in older, he requires proportionatequently find themselves between mother was making a very com- size and weight, than he did

the child cat his food as she revert to his larger appetite as wanted it eaten, not as he his growth accelerates again. wanted it. There are few situa- But in the pre-school and Insistence upon cating creates tions in which such insistence is school years, there may be many problems, often amounting to necessary, and many in which times when his appetite will be and personality be resolved the will of the mother and that Never allow the astringent to without needless conflicts? The of the child and all appetite for

child and parent.

the fact a child should enjoy ties. Fatigue, excitement, ap-

REQUIREMENTS VARY

The appetite of a child is as or else." bath when you are weary, and abundant in carrots, was variable as that of an adult. At a hot both is a natural ally groundless, as long as the times he is hungry, and wants. The omission of one food, or when it comes to beauty treat- youngster used whole milk and food, enjoys it, and eats without even one meal, does not presage butter or margarine, ate oranges conflict, if he is given a chance, disaster. It takes quite a few For Instance, after treating and other golden-yellow fruits At other times he does not weeks to starve, and no healthy kitchen and he loves them." of a child is not a continuous of conflicts over food, will bring If high-priced creams are too The doctor laughed. Raw and unvaried one. It goes by nutrition and good personality.

earlier when he was growing faster. His appétito declines. First, she was insisting that Later, in adolescence, he will.

IN HARMONY

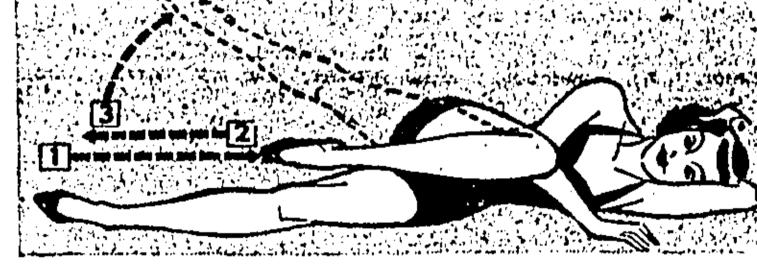
Food and feelings, nutrition and personality, are not in conflict here, as might appear. They Second, she was magnifying are in essential harmony. Just dict. There is seldom any one emotional problems with benefood so essential that is worth ficial rather than detrimental a head-on collision between effects upon nutrition, so will a reasonable consideration for attitudes toward food help to Third, she was overlooking overcome conflicts and difficulwith a child's appetite just as they do with that of the adult. They are not resolved by an authoritarian parental "eat your dinner" with the implication-

FASHION AN INCENTIVE TO SLIMMING

TTAPPILY, skirts from this spring streamlined slim to fluid chin-massage, using brisk, the smartest suits; skirts circular movements. And keep are pencil slim and true to So take your choice. But if you choose step out of the hot water, be the slim line, then hip--rigueur.

Fashion can jolt you into cream. This will serve as a brisk action, but the incentive natural astingent and close up to carry on can only come which is that large fleshy left arm; right arm is out in through results. Slimming a muscle at the back of the hip. front of chest, palm down, to Your face will need no cream half inch off the hipline in a single week breaks down all also figures in the hip measure- Movement: Raise the right leg resistance to calisthenics. achieve this effect, the exercise necessary, too. In other words, slightly back . . . have knee routine must bear directly on with overweight, you must diet stiff and toes pointed. Lower the hip-spreading muscles.

If your weight is normal, or nearly so, the trouble is not so much added fat as it is loss of keep muscles in tone and hips muscle tone. With precision exercise, tone can be restored to bounding the sides of the hip- side, legs straight down and — Catherine Boyle line, and the gluteus maximus, together. Head is pillowed



You'll need slim hips to wear the new spring suits.

However, if excess weight act as a brace, To ment, then calorie cutting is as high as comfortable and as well as exercise to slim the ... repeat a dozen times, change sides and raise and lower left

A few cally conditioners can within streamlined limits.

Position: Lying on the left

Position: Lying on back on floor, arms outstretched overhead on floor, legs straight

down. Movement: Roll across the hips, clear over to fat pad on side of thigh . . . roll back across hips to other thigh. Make it a slow heavy roll, bringing weight of body to bear on the bulges: Stort with 20 counts and gradually increase.

Finish with this all round streamliner: Position: Lying on left side,

legs straight down, right arm out on floor as brace. Movement: Flex right knee vigorously toward. chest, shoot leg straight down, then swing vigorously rearward. Hold and repeat 6 to 12 times. Do this to rhythm of 1-2- s-w-i-n-g. Change sides and repeat. This exercise tones the muscle which

forms most of the buttocks. -- Ida Jean Kain

Household Hints

To make a good funnel for pouring liquids, especially those

Knari and Hanid.

"I just had a wonderful restring or do the job your of the said. "I dreamed I self. Any soil that wathers on two balloons tied to my cost can usually be wiped off with a three those things can only happen in soft cloth, dampened, if neces-

Rupert and the Black Spark-25

"Look!" Knarf said to the they went on with their base-

GIRLS'

road Street

against it."

continued fast asleep.

toward the baseball field.

"Look at Mr Punch sailing in

the air!" all the boys playing



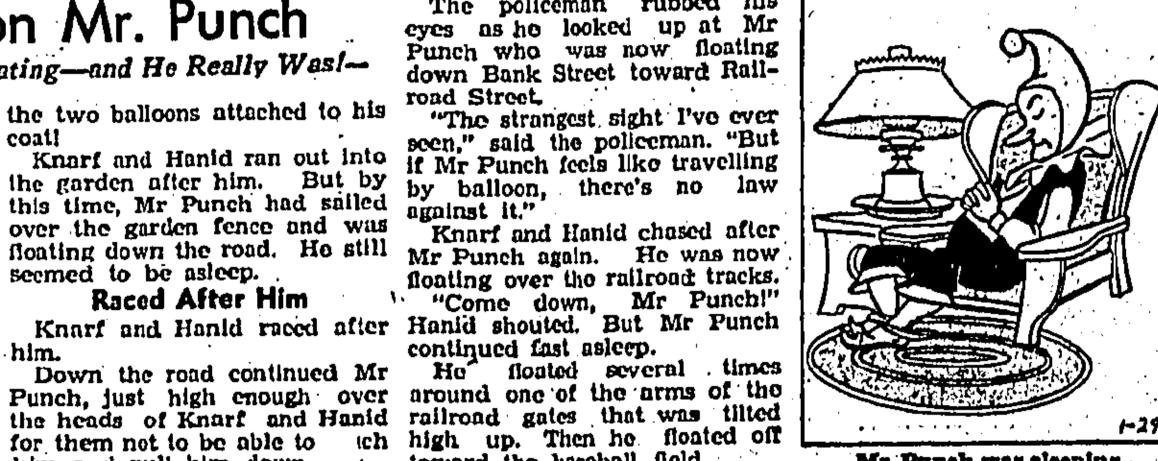
On reaching the hut Bingo tells.
Rupert to leave the spede and the black spark a little distance out



sough shelves filled with packages and bottles. "It's all jolly inter-

side. Now come on in and see and bottles. It's all folly interthe workshop I've fixed up, he esting, he mumure, but how,
axys. 'Nobody ever visits this ever is any of this soing to help
old, tumpledown shed so I'm not, my poot, totally speck to find his
disturbed. I love making my own pals?

ALL SIGHTS ASSERVED.



Mr. Punch was alcoding while smiling pleasantly.

Knarf and Hanld just behind baseball shouled. They watched Punch floating in the air on two him for a second or two, then balloons.

"There goes Mr ball game, for that was more firehouse,... The firemen didn't important than watching Mr bother, to try to get him down. because, they said it was all right with them, if he wanted to

Finally Mr. Punch floated before becoming really solled, so around the hill, floated over the they will need only a gentle river again, floated up the road, sudsing. Squeeze them gently and floated in through the through lukewarm soupsids and window, right over his chair, ringes, blot in a towel ease At that very instant, just as into shape, and place flat to Knarf and Hanid rushed into dry. Treated properly, fabric. the room, the two balloons burst, gloves will keep their size and pop-pop. and Mr Punch fell shape indefinitely.

right into his chair.

The joit woke him up. He if your pearl beads look opened his eyes and looked at soiled, it, may be a dirty cord.

a dream!" And he smiled sary, with water Immersing the And Knarf and Hanid won-dered in New really knew that he wise as it may weaken the best really had been deating around Beads should be restricte that a few to two balloons.



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which are hard to wash out, such as paint, turpentine, varn-Mr Punch floated over the ish and heavy oils, just cut off. the pointed end of a coneshaped paper cup and throw away when the job is finished.

All gloves should be washed

GREAT BRITAIN 3, CHINA 3

EXPERIENCE MISSING FROM BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

M. MacTAVISH

Across this game is written the name of George Armstrong, selected to play at right back for the Great Britain side but who, on account of a knock received against KMB on Saturday, had to stand down from the team.

With Armstrong in the side I believe Great Britain would have won this game by a clear margin. Dowding, who took his place, did not have a bad game but he lacked the power and experience of the absent Club defender . . . and power and experience were the vital missing factors in the Great Britain defence.

managed to serve up such a cell and drove the spot kick. On the day there can be no satisfactory standard of soccer into the net on such a treacherous surface. The conditions exacted a heavy penalty from the players and many of them were very tired young men long before

the end. The British side insted just a little better than their opponents and this was reflected In the fact that they managed te pull bæk a two⊣goal deficit in the second half and - several times - came within an ace of winning the

MISSED CHANCES

play during which the Great Britain team showed speed and power, Gardner missed n couple of good chances to give his side the lead

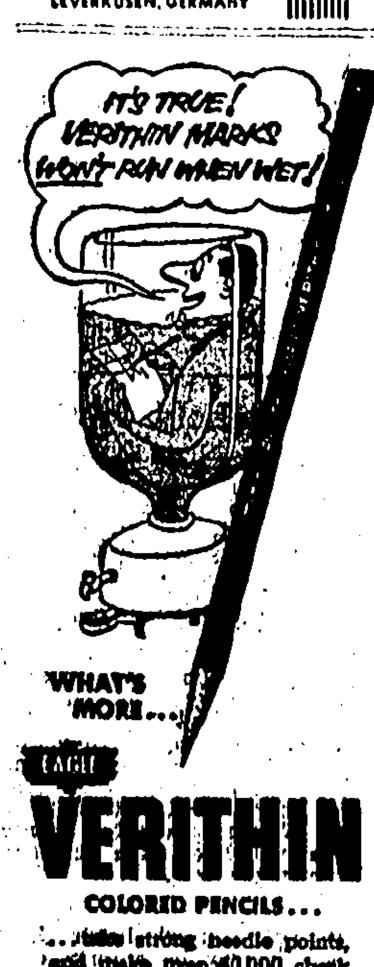
pass, moved to the left of the goal. goal, and with the goal right in his sights he sent a weak halfhit left foot shot a couple of yards wide of the upright.

At the other end the cross bar and a post gave Grunger game. good assistance in preventing a score.

The Chinese boys then came right into the gome and Lau Kal-chlu showed his ability to snap up half a chance when he had a band in notching couple of goals, but a minute later Gardner got his head to an accurate cross from Lumion to bring the score back to 2-1. Just before the intervale Ylu Cheuk-yin ran through with ball, resisted a halfhearted tackle from Toth and lashed the ball past Granger. The China team very nearly increased its score but some herobatte herotes by Wells, who headed two full blooded shots in representative football but he off the goal line within seconds of each other, saved the situa-

After the interval the Chinese began to thre and slowly but surely the game swung round In favour of the British boys, The China sefence lost its poise and midway through the





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The game was grand enter- half Lau Ycc, in dispersion for this victory just about tainment and it was a credit to punched a scoring shot out of canches the League title for the playors that they the net. Wells extracted full the Busmen.

FIRE HAD GONE

Soubt that the better team

won. The red-shirted Kowloon

boys were faster and eleverer

than their opponents and in

Szeto Man they had a forward

capable of finishing off the good

Club were by no means out-

classed and for long periods

play was very even and in the

early stages of the second half

the Club certainly enjoyed a

territorial advantage which they

could not, however, translate

The surprising factor in the

game was that Club persisted

with two players who were

Szoto Man opened the scoring

ment by crashing the ball into

Just before the interval KMB

might have gone further shead

when Tang Yee-kit slipped

through the defence and tipped

the ball over Mullett's head

only to see it come back into

play off the junction of the

spell just after the interval and

KMB defence kept them out.

pressure that we saw the cut-

IN TWO MINDS

match-winning punch and goals.

is that in each case loose cover-

coner's spontaneous display of

THE TEAMS

KMB.-Wal Fat-kim; Hung

sportemenship.

only tight marking by the

The Club had their best

the far corner of the net.

post and cross bar

work of his teammates.

With their lend cut to slender minimum the Chinese! boys tried very hard to resume control but the fire had gone from their play and it was no aurprise when Jobling anapped up a neat pass from Lunnon and brought the scores level From then until the out it was a case of both sides struggling for the winner but at the same time taking no

defensive chances, A flying punch by Granger which turned a most awkward ball against obviously uncomfortable in their After a spell of fairly even the cross bar and a typical goal team line-up although both have line elementee at the other end considerable reputations in the by Flash Harry kept the score opposite position to that in unchanged to the end

which they appeared, For the China team Wai Fat- | Falconer, who didn't look too kim again started the game fit, was never more than a First he took a first-time without gloves and the first willing trier at centre-forward swipe at a dropping ball and time he handled the greasy ball while it was quite clear that sent it flashing away wide reminded him of his oversight Gardner was itching to get up of the goal and soon afterwards for he dropped it and only a front to have a go at goal . . . as he ran on to a neat through desperate recovery prevented a it was his tendency to travel lupfield left Szeto Man a lot of

Hau Yung-rang and Lau Yee room in which to work. played well although later on Lau Yee got a lot of running for KMB in the 8th minute and after Tang Yee-kil had made it about to do as Tong Shoung once again dropped right out of two with a magnificent header in the 27th, Szeto Man finished off a delightful forward move-

Chan Fai-hung, as usuni, gave a polished display but Ng Kee-cheung, who started very well, found Gardner a big worry In the second hulf, In the forward line Mok

Chun-wah ran himself into the ground but the others were only effective in patches although Ylu Cheuk-yin got through a lot of hard work.

Granger was again a saviour in the Great Britain goal and during one period of the first half It was only his determination and skill that kept the score It was during this period of within reasonable limits. standing incident in the game.

Dowding got a tough baptism recovered well from a shaky

played a Trojan's part in keep- instead of trying a left-foot shot, at bay and he got good support | nway to the far post with his from Toth, but Hughes was right foot.

Lunnon and Gardner were the post. the forwards who mattered most with the Club centre- brilliant save and the first one opponent from South Pasadena forward confirming quite de- to offer his congratulations to into errors. finitely that he is much happier the goalkceper was Falconer who when up in the attack.

Reeves and Jobling never tied gesture well worthy of this fine up with each other in the in- player and did not pass unside positions. Reeves is one of noticed. from too much football and KMB side every man justified sent many passes to an opponent his place with a special mention drop over the net. while Jobling found the pace of going to youngsters Lee Shiuthe game beyond him and he fai and Kwan King-shan on the did little except score the vital wings, and to Szeto Man for his third goal for his side.

McGregor on the left wing Club never really struck the was out of his depth in this game of which they have class of football and should recently shown themselves caphave won the game with a able. Mullett was blamed for o glorious chance just before the couple of the goals but the fact

players but good entertainment the slightest of chances to avert for the big crowd. Both sides a score. had their chances to win the Armstrong and Turpey de-Yung-sang, who each cleared them were often left with more Champions, shake hands on some grand sibility.

THE MacTAVISH

STAR RATINGS		through the middle. Gardner
		confirmed that 'he is now fully
GREAT BRITAIN		ifft and his tendency to go un
GRANGER	****	field shows that the old lust
DOWDING	***	for goals is still there.
WELLS	*****	les Boum is titll stiffed.
Tresmit		
TOTH	****	had their biggest worries.
FRAZER		NCUITOMOT ITIED butd to summed
HUGHES	•••	the play but only Mullen show-
LUNNON	- 444	ed the inclination to hold the
REEVES		
CARDNER	****	
GARDNER		
JOBLING	•	Pickering who looked dangerous.
MCGREGOR	•	didn't see a lot of the ball.
UHINA		VERDICT: There is no doubt
WAI FAT-KIM	****	shout this come statement
HAU YUNG-SANG	****	about this Bathe, victory
TATI VER	7904	MATTE OF MIC POLICE BING ON THE
LAU YEE		day's play. Pleasant membries
CHAN FAI-HUNG	****	are of KMB's speciacular second
NG REE-CHEUNG	***	and third goalsand Fal-
TONG SHEUNG	*44	coner's spontaneous display of
		congres engitainedas dispida OLI

MOK CHUN-WAH K.M.B. 8, CLUB O

HO YING-TUN

CHU WING-KEUNG ... LAU KAI-CHIU

YIU CHEUK-YIN

Hing-yuk, Szeto Ylu, Tang Sum, Ng Keo-cheungt Lee Chun-fut, Lee Shiu-fai, Szeto Man, Tang Yee-kit, Lee Tal-fai, Kwan Caroline Hill to see this game Tarpey. MacDonald, Fordy, then home with mixed feelings coner, MacGregor, Pickering. WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Serried tables, each with its intent, title-seeking competitors and attendant umpires, during the opening day of the 21st World Table Tennis Championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley.—Reuter photo.

Malayans Put On Finest Badminton Show

Niagara Falls, New York, Apr. 11. Four Malayans today staged the greatest exhibition of badminton ever seen in America and walked off with a lion's share of the honours in the National Amateur

Championships. Little Eddy Choong, the pre-tournament favourite, rallied brilliantly in the men's singles to defeat California's Joe Alston, 15-5, 2-15, 15-13, and complete his sweep of every open national singles championship in the world.

Ong Poh Lim and Odi Telk Heek, Playing enutiously, the Ameribut went down to defeat in a can made six straight errors and periodically by thunderous applause from the 1,500 spectators. The scores were 15-11,

Veteron badminton observers said the men's doubles strungle was undoubtedly the finest show of court manoeuvering ever seen in the 14 years the tournament has run. Miss Judy Devlin, 18-year-

old Groucher College freshman from Baltimore, Maryland, captured both women's crowns. She recovered from a one-game deficit to win the Ladies' Singles from Miss Margaret Varner of ponents' aggressive attack. In South Hadley, Mass., 8-11, 11-6, Falconer, racing through to 11-6, and then paired with her Frazer, who took over the the left of the goal, had the elder sister, Sue, to defeat Miss captaincy from Armstrong, defence in two minds when. Ethel Marshall and Miss Bea Massman of Buffalo, 10-15, 15-7, ing the eager Chinese forwards he suddenly hooked the ball 15-13, to win the dcubles title. 13 TN A ROW

Eddy Choong, who packs better in attack than in defence It looked all over a goal but only 118 pounds on his five-foot and was sometimes caught out with a flying leap to his left four-inch frame, started the of position when the ball was Wai Fat-kim got his hands to singles match as though he was the ball and turned it wide of going to waltz to victory. He scored 13 straight points, con-It was a great try, and a tinually forcing his 27-year-old

had so nearly scored. It was a Alston, an FBI agent who was . 1951 U.S. titlist and three times doubles winner, mustered it was announced here tohis specialty drop shot from day. the players who is suffering In a compact and competent the baseline. He ended countless long volleys with a perfect manager, said that the bout is

STARTED WITH AN UPSET

Empire Pool, Wembley, Apr. 11.

The individual events in the VERDICT: Hard work for the ing in front left him with but World Table Tennis Champlouships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, today opened with a aensational defeat for the men's game...and Wells and Hau fended well although both of and women's World Singles tional hockey match between Ferenc twice from the goal line, can than their fair share of respon- (Hungary) and Miss Angelica re-fixed for Wednesday, April Rozennu (Rumania). MucDonald and Forrow graft-

ed hard enough but the plvot Mixed Doubles, which they Combined Services and the the ceremonial first pitch on games, Cincinnati expects its was often beaten for speed won in Budapest last year, Civilians will meet this Tuesday at Washington, where usual opening day sellout of through the middle. Gardner Sido, who has made 181 ep. Wednesday. confirmed that he is now fully pearances for his country, and All clubs are reminded that fence of their Championship opponent, while 20,000 fit and his tendency to go up Rozeanu, holder of the world the end-of-season Knockout against the improved Senators Pirate dans are expected to be Albion Rovers. field shows that the old lust title for four consecutive years, Festival will be field at Soo- before an expected crowd of on hand to see Pitteburgh Duntermline were beaten in the second kunpoo on Sunday, April 25, 30,000. It was up forward that Olub ground by the Czechoslovakian starting at 11 a.m. Entries for That could be one of the day's Another 20,000 are expected in Kilos biggest worries. pair, L. Stipck and Mrs E. both men's and women's teams largest crowds, Some 220,000 St. Louis where the Chicago Dundee U. 30 McGregor tried hard to spread Krencover, 10-21, 16-21, 22-20, should reach the Association by fons, are expected, to see the Cubs will oppose the Cards.— Cowdenbeath .. 28 the play but only Mullen show- 21-11, 21-19.—Reuter.

An hour later, Eddy and his juntil eight-all with the players brothers fell behind early and cent to \$25,000. So Rogan and brother, David, put up a game trading smushes and drops, made several errors as the Snead will be meeting tofight against their countrymen, Alston then took a 13-9 lead, winners run out the score, thrilling match interrupted watches a Choong smash and the Choongs for a national title. the title sweep past him,

> brothers on the defensive 15-10, 15-10. - United Press. throughout. They smashed relentlessly, sometimes 10 times in a row, and often forced Eddy flut on the floor as he The first game 'featured long' volleys as Ong and Ool pulled away to a 10-4 lead; mostly on smashts. The Cheongs rallied

RELENTLESSLY

tried for a return. briefly near the end but were unable to withstand their op-

Cockell Invited To Fight Hein Ten Hoff

Washington, Apr. 11. British Heavyweight Champion Don Cockell has been invited to fight German boxer Hein Ten Hoff In the second game, however, in an exhibition match on May 20 in San Francisco,

Fred Kirsch, 'Ten Hoff's Browns of 1953. being arranged by Jim Murray, novelty—if nothing else—there be in Deirolt for a battle between The third game was close a San Francisco premoter, for is sure to be a big attendance the Tigers and the Orioles. More the city of Good Hope, a charity show.

He said Murray offered which will eventually seat Giants and Dodgers will draw Cockell \$15,000 for the pearance in a cable to British boxer's manager, John Simpson.—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL

The oft-postponed Internal-Sido Portugal and Pakistan has been 21, the H.K. Hockey Associa-Partnering each other in the tion announced yesterday.

Tuesday, April 20.

This was the third time this

year that Ong and Ool defeated In the mixed doubles, Alston teamed with his wife, Lois, In the doubles battle, Ong trounce Wynn Rogers and Mrs Choong Hulet Smith of Arcadia, Calif., 23-year-old Patton, a Carolina Motta County

Major Leagues on Tuesday.

World Series.

five have previously been registered in the tournament. including one this year by Leland Gibson. Snead, with an even par 72

TOURNAMENT

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 11.

Ben Hogan weakened today but had just enough left

The two old regulars of the event will meet in an

to the Sam Shead at 289 in the final round of the Masters'

Gambling to the last, amateur par 32 on his front nine to the Billy Joe Pation of Morgantown, Hogan. Shead appeared out of

North Carolina, missed his it at this point and the majority

long shots on the back nine and of the growd were pulling for

Patton sank a hole in one as the greatest golfer of his

with a 190-yard blast with a lime, was not himself teday

No 5 iron on the sixth hole. It except for the extra special

was the first time an ace had something that got him into a

ever figured in the last-round play-off.—United Press.

MASTERS'

Golf Tournament.

18-hole play-off tomorrow.

after he had tied Hogan at the

63-hole mark to quicken the

stampede for the title, although

today, slipped in with his 289

while both Hogan and Pation

HIGHEST EVER

was being increased by 150 per

morrow not only to decide

which takes his third Masters'

crown but to pad their pocket-

books as well with the winner's

New York, Apr. 11.

upwards of 35,000, possibly

against the Philadelphia Phillies.

least one birdle to tic.

over total today.

BASEBALL

It will be time to "play ball" once again in the

It promises to be a good season with prospects of

increased attendance and perhaps exciting pennant races

although once again it is the same old story-the New

York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers are overwhelm-

ing favourites to meet for the third straight time in the

Where will be for the second | be considerably smaller if there

Detroit.

Major League scene as Baltimore of the eight cities involved.

However, because of the The day's biggest crowd may

boom for the Orioles in their than 35,000 fans are expected to

-the last placed St. Louis in Pittsburgh, Boston

rovamped Municipal Stadium file into Briggs Stadium.

cords were broken last season. Polo Ground.

the golf course rather than one Philadelphia Athletics.

as the Braves were transplanted

1954 will go well over 2;000,000.

TIRST PITCH

pulse of 15,000 spectators.

Leland Gibson.

wound up with a second-best 200 Patton.

Standings were spraying their shots on the final nine. With four holes The following are the up-toyet to play, Hogan needed at date Home soccer standings; It was a typical Hogan chal-

Hogan had led Snead by three

strokes today, but the 1953

triple crown winner, regarded

Division I PWDLFAPte Wolverhampton 38 23 0 9 80 54 52 West Bromwich 38 21 0 0 83 53 50 lenge and he met it by rolling in two tries from '60 feet on Hudderefield ... 38 16 11 9 73 53 47 the par five 15th and parred the last three for a final round score of 75—medlocre for him. highest scores ever to stund up through four rounds of the Masters'. Hogan won last year with a record of 274, 14 under par, in contrast to his one-Manchester C. . 33 12 8 18 57 75 32 Sheffold U. ... 38 10 10 18 57 79 30 Middlesbrough 38 10 9 19 58 63 20 The Augusta National Club, 38 6 11 21 64 91 23 founded by Bobby Jones, en-Division II nounced that the prize money

..... 88 21 9 8 83 54 51 Bristol Rovers . 37 12 15 10 58 49 39 Leeds United .. 38 14 11 13 02 74 39

Actually the tie for the playoff was anti-climactic ufter the lumberman, shot a four-under-

Derby County , 38 10 10 16 57 78 30 Oldham A. ... 37 7 .8 22 38 81 22 Division III (South) Hrighton ... 40 24 7 0 78 53 53 Tpswich Town . 39 23 8 8 72 40 54 Hristol City ... 40 21 0 13 78 58 48 Wattord 39 20 8.11 79 59 48

Leyton Qrient , 30 10 8 14 68 04 40 Swindon Town 41 Coventry City . 40 14 9 17 50 60 37 Crystol Palace . 40 14 9 17 54 75 37 Aldershot 40 14 7 19 61 60 35 Queen's Park .. 39 12 10 17 49 88 34

Division III (North) straight year a new city in the is rain or cold weather at any | Chosterfield returns to the American League The long-range forecasts in- Southport with a salvo of civic enthusiasm dicated mild weather in most Carlisia

and a pretty mediocre ball club spots with a possibility of rain Stockport Workington Chestor

In Milwaukee, where all 40,000 if the weather is good for National League attendance re- their opener in the New York Dundée Chicago White Sox officials there from Boston, it is pre- predicted a record opening dicted that the attendance for crowd of 30,000 for their start with the Cleveland Indians in a scrap between the two leading challengers to the Yankees, About 12,000 are expected to Falkirk President Eisenhower, who in turn out in Philadelphia to see the past has preferred a day at Boston Red Sox and the

at the ball park, will toss out. In other National League Motherwell

Kumarnock ... 26 18 3 Stenhousemuir . 30 14 8

Barry Appleby

the Yankees will open the de- 30,000 with Milwaukee the





healthy akin

THE CAMBOLS Hello Gayes cooking a cake day's play. Pleasant memories are of KMB's spectacular second and third goals...and Fal-

THAT'S SHOP CAKE YOU'RE DEAR THERE NEVER WAS IT SATING BEORDE, MY CAKE ANOTHER COOK LIKE MY DAYE ISN'T COOKED YET. I DON'T KNOW WHY I TROUBLE LETCLETCH

openers, but that figure could United Press.



JUNIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

"ARGONAUT"

The Colony Junior Badminton Championships, which are fast reaching their final stages, continue this evening at St Teresa's Hall with a programme of four matches.

Main attraction of the evening's games will be the Men's Singles quarterfinal between second-seeded Johnny Pomeroy, Jr. and Craigengower's dark-horse of this season's tournament, M. A. Ebrahim.

Ebrahim scored a stunning up- point until the score reached set when he eliminated third- 6-4 if his arm was badly hart seeded Joseph Foo of Hongkong before the match? University in two straight sets. The most tricky player in the tournament, Ebrahim is ex- in which a player sindicated pected to give the tremendously. that he could not play in the Improved Pomeroy an ex- singles because of a leg injury tremely close run if not win in but expressed a strong willingtonight's game,

Another good singles match | On the same logic, if that is the clash between the two player could not play in the leading schoolboy players. Wong singles, he certainly could not Shlu-kwong and E. Marquez- do himself or his team justice Lim, Both are dogged fighters in the doubles. with Marquez-Lim being the powerful hitter and Wong the more lasting in expressly avoided giving exstamina.

of the evening between the top- that when a player in any form seeded combination of Jimmy of sport takes to the field in sity's K. L. Hui and S. T. Hool taken for granted that he is a should also produce some good hundred per cent fit. Otherand exciting badminton.

Whereas Hui and Hool showed up impressively in their last match, Ku and Tam produced for the Y's defeat in the League form much below expectations when they defeated A. Rosa and B. Xavier of Recreto last week. They will have to give a much better display this evening to prevent an upset.

IN REPLY

this paper, reference was made hitting game. by a correspondent to my account of the Men's "A" Division final between the YMCA and Craigen-

in writing the letter the correspondent only supports the fact that there has been deplorably increasing tendency & Gloria Sequeira v Ho Shokby both players and supporters kam & Cinder Ho. during the past few seasons to always offer some excuses for defcats.

Just as it isn't sporting for a player in any sport to offer an | excuse when he is defeated, so Singles: M.A. Ebrahim v Junior it is a poor columnist who tries Pomeroy. to look for that excuse when a favourite goes down.

My opinion and description of the match was based on what I saw and will be supported by

In his previous round player contest strongly every, Yuen-yue v P.V. Yau & Perin

This reminds me of a match ness to play in the doubles.

In most of my reports I have cuses for the losers and have always given the winners their The only Men's Doubles match | due credit for the very reason Ku and Albert Tam and Univer- any form of competition, It is wise he should not be in the competition and on the field.

> If any excuse could be offered --it would be overstrain from over-practice during the two weeks prior to the final.

TONIGHT'S GAMES - At Recreto

(Quarter-Final) Men's Singles: Wong Shlu-In reply will only say that kwong v Ed Marquez-Lim.

8 p.m. (Stmi-Final) Ladies' a Doubles: Bernadine Remedios

p.m. (Quarter-Final) Men's Doubles: Jimmy Ku & Albert Tam v Hool Seng-tuck 9 p.m. (Quarter-Final) Men's

TOMORROW At CCC

7.30 p.m. (Semi-Final) Mixed common sense, How could a Doubles: S.K. Wong & Chan

HOW TO HANDLE RUSSIANS

(Continued from Page 4)

he was permanently shadowed. He estimates that she is two by police cars and NKVD offi- years behind the United States Lt. Cmdr Cecil, b Percira clais; all local Kommandanturas in atomic development and has were warned of his impending yet to produce atomic tactical Lt Alexander, lbw Hall courtesy visits and received weapons. Her economic potential Major Chubb, b G. N. Gorano .. him with frigid and uncom- in steel, iron, coal and oil is municative politeness; and such only about a third of the harmless remarks as "Do you West's, and she cannot trust like vodka?" or "Is there much ther satellites. She is scared of to do in the evenings here—| America's ability to deliver theatres and so forth?" would atomic and hydrogen bombs, throw a Commandant into a and of her technological state of deep suspicion and superiority. watchfulness.

regime since the War and be- with the Soviet Union? "If A lieves that Malenkov has seen Russia's internal stresses have G the red light in Europe and is wrought a desire for disarma- B now looking East rather than ment," states Brigadier Dew-West, If, he argues, the Soviet hurst, "and if she suffers from Army could not continue west- some, or most, of the weaknesses ward in 1946-47 when it held I have touched upon, then we so many advantages, would she may find her more ready (in dure to advance westward now her own strange way) to disthat Europe is re-constituted, curs some alternative to the strengthened and rearmed? ruining arms race which Stalin

army obviously eclipses those ings with her ministers or technical equipment; in the air persons impelled by complexes, she has not the technique of which are a byproduct of restrategic bombing; there is no volution. It is often urged that indication that her AA de- we should only speak to Russia indication that Her AA de we should only speak to remain the Well-, sences are as modern as our from strength. But we must be set Horsham, own: she does not possess a also deal with her from under Major Barry, single aircraft carrier.

Brigadier Dewhurst lists the In view of all this is it possiblunders of Stalin's ble to reach some agreement B. While the strength of her began. And let us, in our dealis short of important of our own persuasion, but with

(Quarter-Finals); Men's Singles: F.M. Rozario v S.T. Hooi,

(Semi - finals): p.m. Ladies' Doubles: Mary Wong & Perin Dhabher v Diana Yung & Chan Yuen-yue,

9 p.m. (Quarter-Finals) Men's Doubles: P.V. Yap & Ebrahim v Siu Chuen & S.K. Wong.

RHKDF BEAT **SERVICES** WICKETS

Royal Hongkong Defence Force easily defeated the Combined Services yesterfinal—and that I would conecde day by 10 wickets in a friendly cricket match at Chater Road.

muscle-bound that they found ed their innings first and on the order and so, to a limited extent, long-handicap man the game to the body would be dangerous it difficult to maintain their strong fifth-wicket partnership is Alwoodley. They hold a itself is sufficient hazard, never to my chances. So I didn't In last Saturday's issue of normal smashing and hard- between Lt Withall and Major great attraction for me. linnings 150 runs.

At the fall of the fifth wicket only 62 runs but Withall and equally endearing style. Bally added another 75 runs in ancient farmhouse, its single 53 minutes. Then Bally was parlour-lounge cleaned bowled by Hall for 37, atmosphere of instant frienddown batted till the ninth wicket | connoisseur and quite impossible when he was stumped by Rum- to produce in a barrack-like jahn off Owen-Hughes for a country club. then declared at 150 runs.

was responsible for three Ser- any suggestion of modernisavices' wickets in nine overs for tion, even of the 18th-century their soccer international here what Marciano can get in the 14 runs, while G. N. Gosano and carthworks round the corner at today by one goal to nil, scoring States with the help of television P. A. Hall bowled two wickets the back, is "over my dead in the first half when Happel, fees, to ensure that if and when apiece for 47 runs in 14 overs body." and 19 runs in four overs respectively.

After tea L. D. Kilbee and L. G. Gosano RHKDF innings and brilliant partnership won the match for the RHKDF by 10 wickets. Kilbee knocked up 82 runs and Gosano 50.

THE SCORES

Combined Services Cpl West, b Carnell but Gingell, b Pereira 2/Lt Thorne, lbw Pereira Lt Withall, st Rumiahn b Owen-Pte Clark, b G. N. Gosano

Fit, Sgt Horsham, not out

Extras Total (for 9 wkts decl.) 150 2/Lt Weir did not bat.

Fall of wickets:--1-13, 2-18, 3-34, 4-34, 5-62, 6-137, 7-137, 6-140, 9-150. Bowling Analysis

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.P. Pereira H.P. Pritchard	9 10	2	2
N. Gosano,	14	2	4
P. Dhabher,	4	-	1
.A. Hall	3	-	
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L.G. Gusano, not out Extras

Hall did not bat, Bowling Analysis

INTRODUCE GREYHOUND RACING MALAYA TO

Johore Bahru, Apr. 12. One of the most popular sports in Europe -greyhound racing—will be introduced to Malaya for the first time shortly, if plans now in hand are approved by the Johore State Government. The plans provide for a promotion costing about M\$2,000,000 and have been submitted to the State Secretary by a syndicate of Chinese businessmen.

The State Secretary said last night that if greyhound racing was to be introduced only as a sport, it would meet with little opposition from the Government. But if the sport involved gambling similar to the turf club, it would have to seek the approval of the Federal Government.—United Press.

Popular Move By HENRY LONGHURST

We all tend to mingle, I suppose, with persons whose opinions are liable to coincide with our own. It may, the "robbed" line to still greater a title contest. Right now, in therefore, be only for this reason that I find myself lengths than they exploited it spite of his latest success, I think constantly in the company of people who feel that the game of golf has become an unnecessarily complicated

Such an impression is bound to be fortified by one's first visit to a place already celebrated for antiquity, if a faintly tarnished antiquity, in other directions—name- who was warned three times ly, Piltdown.

and commons, with nothing has just done now. the gorse, the heather, the wind them much popularity.

golf ball.

ENDEARING STYLE

At Pilldown the clubhouse is Combined Services' score was on an equally primitive and Withall who was second wicket liness much valued by the golfing

valuable 66 runs. The Services The changing rooms are small closets about nine feet square, there is no running water, and A.P. Pereira of the RHKDF the attitude of the members to

The immense fun of playing through his own goal in at-, it will be in New York. this purely "natural" golf again tempting a clearance.—Reuter. set me wondering whether some rediscovered it in this element- goals to one.

ary form. dentis't tray, plus a cabin trunk clinched matters for Italy. -14 to wheel them round in.

The odd numbers are certainly enough—though I would not say so if I were a professional trycarry only these has the added -Reuter. merit that you are never in doubt as to what club to take. You obviously cannot get up with the seven, you would obviously go over with the three, so it must be the five.

I had not realised till reading Mr Guy Farrar, revealing in w "Golf Illustrated" that the game, shot for shot, as they do | Cabrera stopped into the shoes

BEE IN THE BONNET for five days a week a man may 9% los. umble to see that length is six feet in yesterday's tryouts, Shrowd American judges who purely relative and that the settling for six lest two inches, wetched the contest feel that we point is not to hit the ball x working Press.

Here is the original primeval (yards but to hit it (a) farther | "Leo Savold warned me golf which from time to time is than he did last week-end and before I came that if I hit below to be found lingering on heaths (b) farther than his opponent the solar plexus I should be dis-

"fancy" about the architecture So let me offer to club "Billy Graham and Teddy of their holes, no bunkers and secretaries a small compromise Yarosz, both of whom had no hope of getting permission which would save them money fought in England, told me that to dig them. The hazards are and, at the same time, gain I had to score a knockout to

courses and fill in, for a start, BBB of C.) told me about all Berkhamsted and Hunter- one bunker in every three- the things that I couldn't do, The whole 'Y' team were so The Combined Services open- combe are other courses of this bearing in mind that for the and finally I decided that hitting pensive sandpits.

When they have done that they might repeat the operation more definite about it all: Not and go on doing so till eventually they reach that blissful, after the Earls Court contest, primitive state wherein, as at Piltdown, there are none at all. left for home.

International **Football**

Vienna, Apr. 11.

Paris, Apr. 11. of the folk who complain of Italy beat France by three fought a good deal better than they play it) would not be both national match here today, pected he would do, there are surprised and delighted it they having led at half time by two still bridges to be crossed before

With simplicity goes economy, after 25 minutes through Roger "Tell Don from me that I'd Reuter.

 Rome, Apr. 11. "B" team soccer international ing to sell you a set-and to here today, neither side scoring.

Filipino Runs 100 Metres In 10-5 Secs.

Manila, Apr. 11. Hoylake is £3,663, what a was equalled yesterday by the have been induced to take day. blg, they would not cost so much during the second preliminary the cash which would follow to keep up, and that, if the ball tryouts for the Philippine Asian would compensate for everycould have exactly the same in equalling the mark, did not go so far overybody Games track and field teams.

on the other two he is quite plan, Andres Franco, went above. This much I can tell him.

DeAngelo, will have told officials of the International Boxing Club.

MAYES

Would

and cruiserweight—is rapidly September contest. becoming no more than an

HAROLD

would have been still wider.

last appearance of Randy Turpin fights, because in the process and Yolande Pompee rub these with repetitions of his LaStarza two off the slate. The fact that form, I feel he would have no LaStarza and his camp went difficulty in convincing the back to the States ready to carry Americans that he's worthy of here rules out the biggest and he has yet to prove it to them. best bite of all.

FIRMER STILL

Rocky Marciano.

They were firmly convinced that there is definite one-way happen at home, above all other traffic on the question of low blows: convinced that if it had been LaStarza instead of Cockell that the fight would have ended in disqualification.

qualified," LaStarza told me.

-and the difficulty of hitting a Let them go round their "The commission officials (the

PROVING HIMSELF DeAngelo was a good deal in the heat of the moment but just a few hours before he

"I shall tell Al Weill that It would be foolish for him to bring Marciano to fight in England. With Rocky's rough style he'd get robbed of his title if he dld," he said.

That, I feel, will be sufficient, even without the fact that financial returns here could Hungary defeated Austria in never approach anything like the Gate. the Austrian right back, put Don Cockell zets his title shot RESTAURANT.

Is the Marciano contest his next? Frankly, although Don

he gets a world championship France opened the scoring fight—one across the Atlantic.

> Cockell is offered as the sacrithat would be the situation in Cockell-Marciano contest—the Sussex farmer is likely to be asked to prove himself in the States, either against LaStarza enother ogainst again or Americoes.

One thing which pleases me from the British standpoint is unlikely to be persuaded to take

CASH-NOT GLORY

of the Western Powers, she lesser officials, remember that Dhabher, G. H. P. Pritchard, B. C. is well known as a bea in your day's tryouts was Lollin Lagrosas, for the title, it we get the Dhabher, G. H. P. Pritchard, B. C. is well known as a bea in your day's tryouts was Lollin Lagrosas, for the title, it we get the triple only provided payments will NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISfor the golfers themselves, it is national high jump mark for the price is right. We've in- FIGURED TICKETS. equally well known that, while women, clearing the bar at 4 ft terested in cash not honour and glory." How I appland such operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. control the destinies of millions, The Asian high jump cham- a straightforward attitude.

It is the story he will also champion. They insist that he's considerations, for the benefit of of World Heavyweight Champion he is, even now.

American

would have won by five rounds to three, with two even. That's for sure.

And in the eyes of American observers of the fight in London, the margin

If Don Cockell had fought Roland LaStarza in New York, LaStarza

That is the story, too, which by this time LaStarza and his manager, Jimmy

British fight situation? Not at Simpson himself is aware of the all, unless you realise that it fact that Cockell needs a good means the dream of three world deal of work. I know he won't it takes place, and when it is tille fights in London this year— be prepared to allow Don to sit possible for a British fighter at heavyweight, middleweight and wait for the possibility of a in a British ring to be warned

hope that Cockell will go to The performances in their the States for two or three

ETHICAL? But one thing that I hope will

have told to Al Well, manager a better fighter than we think boxing in general, is that more serious discussions than there They also think he could be have ever previously been will considerably improved by a take place with a view to the How does that affect the number of fights in the States, introduction of the no-foul rule.

A fight is a fight, wherever three times without incurring In those circumstances I penalties for low blows, I think the time has come for Britain to fall in line and scrap a boxing

> Calmer than anyone else in his dressing room after his defeat LaStarza really summed-up the whole situation of differing rules about low blows when he asked Boxing Board officials J. Onslow Fane and Teddy Waltham: "Is it ethical?"

Frankly, I don't think it is.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TENTH RACE MEETING

Talking Sport

Have

Saturday 10th April & Saturday 17th April, 1954. (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day and the First Race run at 2 p.m. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The tiffin interval is after the

Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45

a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1954 SETS OF MEMBERS' mind about playing it in ex- fight my best fight," he added. BADGES AND LADIES' BROOCHES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

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CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$44.00.

To play on the common at Piantoni but three minutes later Piltdown makes one realise how farcical are these sets of irons as numerous as those on a common at Piantoni but three minutes later like to meet him again on some farcical are these sets of irons as numerous as those on a common at Piantoni but three minutes later like to meet him again on some filter mumbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Square Garden." LaStarza told the common at Piantoni but three minutes later like to meet him again on some served for all race meetings as Through Tlekets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tlekets for a meeting of the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings are reserved for all race meetings as Through Tlekets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the series 1 to 4,000 may be particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the num-And I believe that before ber reserved in the series I to 4,000. Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10 a.m. on

ficial lamb-because in spite of the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved Italy and France drew their the merit of his performance will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings. Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket

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that Cockell's connections are stating reasons for their action. Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the 1st Day (10th April) a Marciano contest for the sheer at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at "Golf Illustrated" that the The Philippine record of 10.5 joy of fighting for a world title. Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguillar Street and 382 annual maintenance cost at seconds for the 100-metre dash Many times in the past fighters Nathan Road, during normal office hours and until 11 a.m. on that Many times in the past fighters | Nathan Road, during normal office hours and until 11 a.m. on that

2 burden this item can be. It is Philippine top century-man for championship matches for Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby uscless, of course, to point out Asian Games dusky Genaro peanuts on the assumption that scheduled to be run on 8th May, 1954, are now available. The cost that, if the courses were not so Cabrera of Silliman University, victory could be easy and that of each ticket is \$2.00.

TOTALISATOR .

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NOTICE

HONG KONG MINES. LIMITED.

NOTICE ' HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Share-Company, Third

the Directors together with the Statements of

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

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> A. DALTON. Hon. Secretary.

CIE DES MESSAGENES. MARIEMES

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1954,

In Helping To End War

India's Part

Bombay, Apr. 11. The Indian Prime Minis-India did not want to involve herself in the conflicts of others, but that if her

an end, "we would certainly do so". Mr Nehru said the use of NOTICE TO CONSIGNCES threats and counter - threats would not make for success at the forthcoming Geneva com-

intervening could mean that

a war could be brought to

ference. What was essential to make deliberation a success, he added was, to "seek reasonableness and the will to success."

India would do her best see to it that the conference did not fall.

Premi**er**. storage, and where delivery may be addressing a public meeting, obtained as soon as the goods are pointed out that the two most important questions at the conference would be Korea and in the Godowns for examination by Indo-China. India helped in Consignees and the Company's sur- bringing the Korean war to an veyors, Messrs, Goddard & Douglas end, he said, but the Indo-China at 10 am. on Friday, 16th April, 100 and 10 war still needed efforts to do so. -France Presse.

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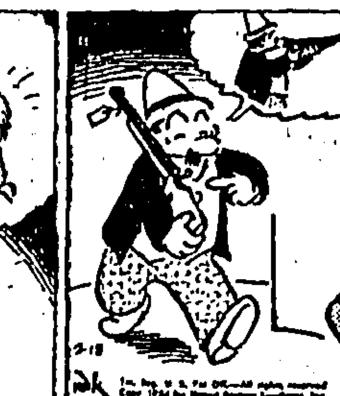
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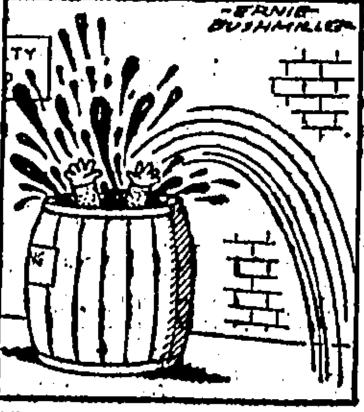




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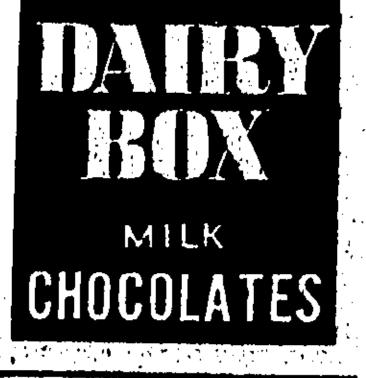








By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD







... this situation calls for a

They Don't Want Japan To Rearm

New York, Apr. 11. An American pacifist organisation today called upon the Japanese to oppose the rearmament of Japan, but without violence.

The Fellowship of Reconcillation, a religious pacifist organi-sation claiming 12,000 members in the United States, disclosed that it had addressed one letter to "the people of Japan" and mother to the 23 crew members of the ship "Lucky Dragon" that was caught under a radioactive fall-out near Bikini on March 1.

The letter to the fishermen said their experience was a reminder of "the monstrous threat of atomic war."

"It is with sorrow and shame that we confess that our own nation bears a large share of responsibility for this," it read. "It was the U.S. Government which dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. By a unilatoral decision it proceeded to make H-bombs and perform the recent tests with the appalling results. It seeks to induce your own country to rearm in violation of your constitution....

"It is our hope that the calemity, which overtook you may strongthen in the Japanese people the dotermination nonand the consequent violation of their constitution, and that all the peoples may join in thus

The other letter, the organisathe Japanese people by a breasts of the Fellowship in Theyau.

New Feat By The Vickers Valiant



This is the Vickers Vallant, one of Britain's three new "V" Bombers. Recent test flights have shown that this near sonic speed bomber can now take off in 600 yards (see story below).

"Airliners To Your Own Specifications, Sir" Says British Industry

This week's round-up of Aviation news from the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. London, brings you an item explaining Britain's "after-sale service" for the let fighters it sells to foreign countries. There is also an item on the "tailor-made" airliners Britain is turning out to the specifications of individual buyers. Another item this week tells how British Trades Unions forced B.O.A.C. to abandon the sale of four airliners to Silver City Alrways. The "Round-up" is a weekly China Mail feature provided by the Society's team of experts who write authoritatively in a not-too-technical style for the interested layman as well as the specialist.

President's

a flight in a Meteor trainer.

economy with which modifies-

There is no better example of

distant continent reports | descended on the airfield. The | the back. purchase of British jet 2-seat Meteor 7 trainer. company concerned, but it the story.

Gloster Metcor jet fighters to in his helicopter. Brazil. The story began when the chief of the Brazil Air Minister' cubinet came to the

He saw the Mcteor, discussed the first 24 Meteors to the had bought outside the Ameriens for over 20 years. But it was after the contract minutes, at fairly high speed, did the ready-mades." had been signed that the real and on landing the President, work began

Meteors were shipped fight in the "Mcteor Jato." holding two pairs of mainplanes, turn home.

A team of Gloster technicians future. was sont to Brazil to supervise assembly of the jots. A plan

was worked out to assemble the craft per month—two more than production is the case and this fact. requested.

craft were corrected by the for this is, of course, that com- assistant, E. B. Trubshaw, in the Gloster supervisors, but each pared with American methods, co-pilot's seat, took a new had a Brazilian key operator there is less heavy investment Vallant off in 600 yards. out on the tarmac with him, to in tooling and a greater use of whom he explained the snag and manpower. how lit should be corrected. In fact, the majority of the this than the turboprop Vickers

was customs clearance to be series number. Altogether arranged, and difficulties over almost 100 Viscounts have been obtain high altitude greases for indicating models produced ing oils.

alternatives.

another snag grose - certain levout to new colour schemes tion. crystals were needed for the and furnishings. Meteor's radio-there had been As instances of the varying some confusion about crystals seating arrangements. Acr of the local control tower Lingus has a 48-seat layout,

When an Air Force on a newspapermen and photographers front of the passenger cabin or

that it is placing a multi- ed to accompany the British freight compartments than million pound order for the pilot on the first flight in the others, and in some cases there is a movable bulkhead which can fighters, the announcement Promptly at nine in the be fitted in three different morning, the Minister landed positions, dividing more or less means the end of a sales hongsid, the writing Meleor in room of from the passenger campaign by the aircraft a helicopter, fitted his parachute, cabin, depending on how much and climbed into the rear seat. freight is being carried. is by no means the end of The Meteor took off and made There are also different its flight, and, when it landed furnishings (Air France, for

again, the Minister made a instance, have a typically French A good example is the sale of speech before returning to Rio interior in "satine de laine" and moquette) and different com-Flight ponents and equipment examples are pressurization and Later in the year came the electrics to North American SBAC Display at Farmborough ceremony when President standards for TCA and different Vargas officially handed over wheel brakes for Australia.

The advantages to the operator on order, and the contract was squadrons. After the squadron of this flexibility in the prosigned. It was Brazil's first pilots had given their de- duction line have been described order for jet aircraft and monstrations, the Air Minister by Gordon McGregor, President persuaded the President to take of Trans-Canada Airlines as 'custom tailoring,' which the The flight lasted about 15 operator "likes better than he

Mr McGregor said that for a too, made a speech about his long time operators had been buying equipment in a sellers from Great Britain to Brazil in Gloster's technicians are still market which led some manuseven crates for every two air- in Brazil, and they will remain facturers to produce aircraft craft-one case for each centre there until all assembly and which conformed more closely scetton, one for each front test flying is completed. Then to their own ideas of what the fuselage, one for each rear they will hand over to their customers should want, than to fusclage and tailplane, and one Brazilian counterparts and re- what those customers actually

did want. The eases also contained Two members of the Rolls "British manfacturers have cowlings, bolts, etc. which had Royco servicing department are been the first to say to the pirto be removed when the planes also in Brazil to supervise lines Tell us what you want and were broken down for packing, handling of the Rolls-Royce we will design and build it sub-The centre-section unit was Derwen's installed in the ject only to the restrictions imthe heaviest; it weighed 4 1/2 tons. Meteors. One of them may be posed by Sir Isaac Newton'," Brazil permanently based in Brazil to said Mr McGregor. look after servicing in the

Britain's fast "V" bombers will need no special airflelds. One of the distinctive features Production of the Meteors, at a rate of ten air- of British methods of aircraft Valiants at Brooklands is proving

A few days ago, G. R. (Jook) After assembly, all snags tions can be introduced into a Bryce, Vickers-Armstrongs' 32. arising from testing of the air- production line. The reason year-old chief test pilot, with his

British Overseas Airways, aircraft needed no adjustment, Viscount. Each Viscount is state corporation, disclosed and the minor complaints found very much tailor made to suit recently it had released a on others were soon put right. the individual operator's re- private airline from an agree-However, assembling the jets quirements, and each order ment to buy four airliners, was not all plain sailing. There from an operator is allocated a following trade union protests at the sale,

certain import licences — for sold and there are more than a City Alrways, had agreed to instance, it was impossible to dozen different series numbers purchase four Hermes air liners from the corporation at a cost airframe controls, and lubricat- especially for each particular of about £100,000 each.

Airport Union chiefs opposed Fortunately, Shell's laboratories | Vickers have a considerable the deal, claiming that the sale on the spot were able to mix staff permanently working on to a private company would inup special materials and find all these different customer re- arease the competition faced by quirements, which range from BOAC and might lead Just before the first air test, distinctive seating or cabin unemployment in the corpora-

Union leaders at London sire ductivity for which the Chancel- Nor would he hesitate to us-

Unexpected, Unpopular But Wise

Britain's Budget:

From Qur Own Correspondent

London, Apr. 11.

The nation became acutely aware last week of the difference between a popular budget and a wise one.

As long ago as six months, Mr Butler was warning against the hopes of magic tax reductions. And this cautious attitude seemed to be fully justified when it was learned a month ago that the Government's expenditure during the present financial year would rise by some £260 million above the estimate for last year.

Why then had the nation come to expect further tax concessions in the budget?

in the Economic Survey pub- which that expenditure conlished a fortnight ago. It told ferred on it, he said. of record home production, of That is undoubtedly true. The rising exports and a continuing nation would take kindly surplus on the balance of pay- to any suggestion that it should

Chancellor would present an- government and returned it. was profoundly disappointed These are questions now therefore to hear there would ing asked in Britain.

taxation on the individual. the need-"as great as ever"to keep down costs and prices.

of increasing productivity. It seemed reasonable to suppose this foreshadowed substanon this hope the Stock Exchange confidently raised industrial

Surprisingly enough, however, it was not put off by the comparative meagreness of the policy. concessions which Mr Butler Mr Butler therefore welcomes proposed and industrial shares went on rising with scarcely a tion" that the United States has

WILL HELP INDUSTRY

The new "investment allowequipment programme that the of the American economy which Economic Survey prescribed for he described as one of "tem-Britain's economic health.

Under the old "initial could add 20 per cent of the Area could be affected in two cost of new plant and machinery ways, he said. It might suffer to the normal -provision for some direct loss of dollar inwear and tear as an allowance come or if a fall in activity in against taxation in the first the United States were to lead

that the company's tax Hability though less in the year in which activity. investment took place was cor-7 respondingly bigger in subsequent years.

The Investment Allowance system on the other hand gives a straightforward subsidy to a plant year but not deducting it from there has, as yet, been little the written-down value of the sign. asset in subsequent years. The effect of this is to give wear and tear allowances totalling 120 per cent on new plant and day instead of the 100 per cent as previously.

There can be no argument with the wisdom of this measure except, possibly that it does not go far enough. But was the Chancellor right to give this incentive to industry and ignore serious doubts on this score.

is helping industry to instail,

The answers are to be found; could it afford the benefits have less defence or fewer

So far as tax reliefs for in- social services and Mr Butler dividuals were concerned this was right to point out these was not in itself any real justi- things cost money. But is everyfication for the, optimism with thing on which the Government which the budget was awaited, spends taxpayers' money as But neither was it a logical pre- vital or as desirable as defence lude to a "no change" budget. and social services? Could not The public had no precise ex- the Chancellor have lopped pectations but it had hoped the something off the huge hill for other incentive budget including not as a reward for past effort, possibly sixpence off the ston- then at least as incentive to sharks buyers sellers sales dard rate of income tax. It still harder work in the future?

be no further relief this year But no one can seriously from the general burden of quarrel with Mr Butler's other two reasons for a "carry-on" Even Mr Butler's concession budget, Britain's prime aim to industry did not go us far as must still be to strengthen her most people had expected. The balance of payments and this Economic Survey had spoken of will not be easy in present world conditions,

Industry must therefore comto invest in expansion and blue enterprise with restraint, modernisation of industry and said Mr Butler. It must be ento press ahead with all methods terprising in vigour and imagination with which it meets the challenge of sharpening competition; it must be retial tax reliefs to enable industry strained in the extent to which to do the things the Govern- it loads the final price of lits ment said it ought to do and products by- its demands for wages and profits.

But British exports face furshare prices to new record ther difficulty this year. Even if the American recession kept within the "safe" limits a great deal will still depend on U.S.

Mr Eisenhower's "clear recognia vital interest in working totions on trade and convertibility of currencies. ance" scheme will undoubtedly Nor was the Chancellor dishelp industry carry out the re- heartened by the present state porary decline." But he recognised the dangers inherent allowances" system a company in this situation. The Sterling to a reduction in commodity But this merely anticipated a prices a decline in prices and part of the annual allowances so Incomes might result in a general fall in trade and

REMARKABLY ROBUST In his opinion, business confidence both in the States and elsewhere had been remarkably robust and the deeline which had taken place company undertaking new in- had been so orderly and gradual and as to support the view that a recession was prodominantly allowing a company the same due to stock adjustments. A 20 per cent in addition to the decline so caused should be normal provision for deprecia- self-correcting if there were no tion against taxation in the first secondary effects and of these

If however geoondary effects show themselves Mr Butler believed the United States Govmachinery installed since budget ernment would take steps to check any serious decline. short, while he believed should be prepared for changes, he thought neither facts up to now nor the balance of probabilities should lead us to expect the worst.

But though the Sterling Area the claims of other sections of had stood up well to the Amerithe Community? There are can recession and had even increated its gold reserves this on the reparations question. The "Tinuncial Times" which did not justify our discounting has long campaigned for the various forces which may reduction of the tax burden on develop to the damage of our industry expressed a widely external account, Trouble could to go to the Philippines as were high at 82,910 tons and to \$101.84, utilities 19 cents to held view when it said tax in- still arise in the second half of Japanese representative for the foreign imports were at 80,829 \$50.45 and 65 stocks 72 cents centive should have been ex- the year when seasonal factors signing of the agreement.

frequency.

At the last moment, someone suggested a crystal manufacturer on the outskirts of Rio de 13-59 seat arrangement, Iraqi on the four being prepared for Land of the four being prepared for Land of the four being prepared for the four beind the four being prepared for the four being prepared for the fo on the outskirts of Rio de Janerio. He was found late Aisways a 44-48 seater, and collection and by 3 o'clock that afternoon, and by 5 o'clock the next morning he had prepared three sets.

The first light by Brazil's first icls was quite an occasion. The pilot on this flight was a Rollspilot testing of the Royes teep that who is in Brazil three approved that testing of all others, some require one tellet, the Moteors.

The Moteors of the Moteors are an occasion at the four being prepared for delivery to Silver City Airways.

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Yoga For Russians

THE REAL STREET STREET STREET

Bombay, Apr. 11. The Soviet Minister of Culture for Usbek, Mr M. Kuchkarov Anver, suid while on a visit to Bombay he would ask the Russian Government to send a party of experts to India to learn about Yoga. He said that if these

experts found yoza to be useful as he himself knew It to be then everything would be done to spread "this real science" in Russia.

The Russian Minister was visiting the Yoga In-citute at Santa Cruz, Sombay suburb, with Boylet delegates who attended the recent meeting of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) at Colombo - China Special.

HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

change this morning amounted nesday for the markets. But to \$575.265. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:--

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Likely Move Un Japanese-P.I. Reparation Pact

Tokyo, Apr. 11. bassador to the Philippines, beginning to show more in- struction outlook, the brighter Shozo Murata, may be sent to terest. Manila in the capacity of an Ambassador for the signing of the reparations agreement with the Philippines, it was reported prices this week and trading optimism.

At the meeting, the newspaper said, the Premier "informally" Shipments from Malaya during averages, industrials rose \$2.72" asked Murata if he was willing March, according to the report, to \$309.39. Rails rose 35 cents tended to people who have to were in any case turning against. Murata is President of the work the machines Mr. Butler the Sterling Area. Philippine Friendship Society in A Philippine Friendship Society in A London dispatch said that Action could then be re- Japan.—United Press.

The Bank of England state-The Bank of England state-Wenk ended April

No Budget Gloom On London

Stock Exchange

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Apr. 11.

all-time peak on the day before the budget on the firm belief that substantial tax reliefs were about to be announced they were expected to show at least mild disappointment at the meagreness of Mr Butler's concessions.

for reflection they decided indus- dozens of othe. I shilling while trial shares were still worth Hudsons Bay Jumped 10 shillbuying and prices continued ings. their headlong surge to still greater heights.

they found waiting for them only 71/2 pence each. after the week-end gave them that little extra push needed to carry them to a new

Budget day found investors content to walt and see what the Chancellor would produce out of his red despatch box. And when he produced very little of anything for anybody most ob-Business on the Stock Ex- servers forecast a gloomy Wedonce again experts were confounded.

Prices did in fact falter while investors digested details of Mr Butler's new "investment HK Bank .. 1655 1665 20 " 1660 allowance" scheme to encourage 5 or 1600 companies to invest in new 10 & 1000 plant and machinery. But only momentarily. They were soon off again to fresh peaks.

BOOMING CONDITIONS

By Thursday's close the "Financial Times" Industrial Ordinary share index stood at 144.3, no less than 4.5 points above the previous week's level.

Indices told of beoming condiffons in other markets too, week with renewed vigor The gilt-edged index reached a lafter an interruption on new peak for the year, So did 1700 or 1.70 the index of fixed interest But the Budget was not the

only factor making for good 2000 of 28.10 pany statements made many 2000 of 28,10 shares seem cheap at their current price.

Not so good was the news of smaller, but still substantial 300 of 13.50 the latest Comet tragedy and gains. Electric 3114 3134 200 or 3134 the decision to ground the 100 6c 3134 planes until manufacturers had Activity continued at a good 600 66 3134 (discovered and rectified the pace, with the total for the week cause. De Havilland shares dip- of 10,329,050 shares

> United Press adds: Shares of 1951. Rolls-Royce and Vickers rose 4 shillings last week, Ford Motors

Europe Shows More Interest in Malayan Rubber

Singapore, Apr. 11. The European and American when the current advance got rubber markets were very under way, they said, it seemed sensitive to movements in a good time to take long-term Singapore, said the leading rub- profits. ber brokers Lewis and Peat

Singapore Limited today.

still appears to be coming from demand they are expected to The war-time Japanese Am- | the United States but Europe is | stimulate, the excellent con-

. The report says there have out of unemployment all conbeen considerable fluctuations in tinued to has been on an increased scale. At the end of last week busi-The Mainichi, Japan's biggest ness was done at more than 60 pearing on the tape, 727 adnewspaper, said Murata con- cents for the current month's vanced, 507 declined, 202 were ferred with Prime Minister shipment but at that level con- unchanged. There were 404 Shigeru Yoshida this afternoon siderable profit-taking took new highs set, 46 new lows,

reaction had set in following easiness in the Singapore market and New York. There had been some profit-taking by holders but there were moderate trade enquiries at the lower levels,-United Press

Investors are most unpredictable people. Having hoisted industrial share prices to an

But after an inevitable pause C. I., Imperial Tobacco and

Oils were highly irregular, Royal Dutch closed with a loss Monday was a busy day for of £1 at 421/2 sterling, while brokers and the buying orders Angle-Iranian and Snell lost

Gold shares had a dull week and closed lower in most cases.

Coppers were wanted. Germans were mixed with the Young Loan up £2 at 132 and 61/2 per cent Petash down £1 at

170, Japanese bonds were also mixed with the 1930's losing £3, Tokyo Electric rising £1% and others moving in between those two. Chinese were easier but East Europeans were mostly up £1.

NEW YORK **STOCK** MARKET

New York, Apr. 11. Stocks pushed ahead into new high ground again last Tuesday for profit taking.

Stocks with "atomic energy" interests, metal shares, steels, oils featured along with a host of special issues. Industrials closed the week at a new average high since Oct. 22, 1929. Rails and utilities had

ped 4/6 to 25/6 on this nn- shade below last week's 10,785,-1430-the heaviest since October,

On Tuesday a wave of profit-3/6. Unilevers and Woolworths taking late in the day cut 2/6. Dunlops 2 shillings, and L. prices of favourable stocks a point and two on volume. The selling that day cut industrials \$2.78 on average and the rails \$1.11.

Market analysis saw in the selling some reflection of trader uneasiness over tensions in the For East, but they considered It largely technical. To many who bought stock back in September-

BASIC TREND

In its weekly report the firm | Subsequent vigorous recovery, says that when it became ap- which added nearly \$2,000,000.parent that the liquidation in 000 to the market value of all Malaya was coming to an end listed stocks in the final three the European and American sessions, gave firming evidence markets quickly responded. New of the market's basic trend, com-York, in particular, was very mentators said.

Last week's excise tax cuts The main support, it adds, and the increased consumer pictures for the stool and car industries, and the flattening

Of a total 1,430 issues ap-

Measured by the Dow-Jones

New York, Apr. 11. Raw potten exports by close-Unation as experied in bales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1958-54 season to April. 6, were as follows:---

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	for Beards	
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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1954.



OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BY THE ROYAL **VISIT**

From H. King Wood

Sydney, Apr. 9.

Somehow it is rather an empty existence today, but perhaps we have been fed on excitement for too long.

It goes back, maybe, to last November, when the greatest Christmas spending spree of all times began, with the days getting madder and madder until the closing of shop doors on Christmas Eve brought some relief.

Then, on January 2, workmen began decorating Sydney in earnest, a job that kept going with increasing tempo until that lovely February morning when Gothic steamed up the harbour.

We had the Queen and the Duke here in New South Wales with us for a fortnight, and for over six weeks there were new thrills as the Royal Party moved from State to State.

Now it is all over and nothing Frank Berryman—now Sir has happened to take its place Frank; he was knighted the day ... the papers are carrying on a the Queen left Australia for his sniping war with the police, there's been a couple of kidnappings, a few murders, but nothing in anyway heartwarming like the visit of a Queen,

One interesting aftermath of appointed to the new post the Royal Tour is a suggestion | Chief Executive Officer of the that Australia should now be Royal Show Society, a job that thinking of providing the Queen | carries a salary of £3,000 a year, with a home in this country,

The suggestion came from the Minister who was in charge of ground—the Showground. the Royal Tour, newly | knighted Sir Eric Harrison, Majesty is a great lover of ever horses and the Royal Farms are noted for their stud eattle. a simple way of establishing a Liquor. permanent Royal residence here and would also be a world-

great wool Industry." Quien will be back,

EASTER SHOW

kick along for the next few cull moment. weeks will be the Royal Easter !

this £5-million parade of the and eight secretaries flowed cused lived with his wife and a State's wealth in primary pro- through the office in two months daughter and son in the rear | der. duce and industry and it will of this year. He has had be viewed by more than a trouble as Chief Secretary and also occupied. million people in 10 days and trouble as Housing Minister. live nights.

a record and this time they top | those to hold Cabinet rank he | been poisoned by his wife. As | cause of death was due to shock 30,000—which will more than was always returned near the a result, he was later sent to and haemorrhage from a fracload the capacity of the Show top of the list-one reason, no Queen Mary Hospital and after ture of the skull and injury to Sociey's 711/2-acre ground on doubt, why Premier Cahill has being examined he was dis- the brain. the outskirts of Sydney. Many held his hand for so long. thousands of pounds have been. He finally resigned because the mental clinic. for exhibits.

n big part lin organising the world's biggest show.

example. Getting the blocks for it has done to Labour's soothed by his daughter, Mr wayman's the Royal's famous wood-chops chances at the Federal Elec- Rac said. Is an art all of its own.

SELECTS TREES

Mr Clive McIntosh, a sawmill way up on the North Coast, looks after this depart- has treated the young brother. ment. In the heart of the timber forests of the Great Dividing Range he selects the blackbutt payment debts in Australia are said. trees which provide the many scaring, according to a nationtons of logs and blocks needed | wide survey made recently. during the Show.

selected logs, trim them into other goods purchased for per-

to take over an important civvy Job. He has, it was announced yesterday that he has been expenses of £500, and a fairly comfoctable home in 71 acres

work as Director-General of the

There has been a persistent

buzz that Sir Frank was going

It is confidently expected that he will in due course give this Reviewing the two-months' organisation a fairly hefty shot tour which ended at Fremantle, in the arm and make future Sir Eric Harrison said: "Her Royals bigger and botter than

Something We Never Hear "Why not a Royal sheep About These Days: The Royal stud in Australia? It would be Commissioner's Report on

STORMY PETBEL OUT

So they finally got rick of wide advertisement for our Clive Evatt, the stormy petrel of the NSW Labour Cabinet. One thing is certain: All Only puzzle to most people is Australia believes that the hew Clive managed to survive for so long. Whatever portfolio he was given, or whatever outside job he took on he managed

Royal Society for the Preven- first floor, where he lived with said. Forty people are organising tion of Cruelty to Animals— his wife and children. The ac-Yet, without fall, in elections cident, the accused refused to he found 14 wounds on the head Each year entries are always held among Labour members for take rice which he alleged had and shoulder and said that the

spent during the year on altera- the Premier threatened to hand The accused returned home tions and additions in an at- to the Governor the resignation at about 11 o'clock that night, tempt to make yet more room of his Cabinet and reform it and the whole family retired 12010 again a Minister short—in other to bed. Many experts, of course, play words, Clive Evatt.

bour Party aren't happy about his bed and heard making a

tions in May. peaved about the way NSW Suddenly, he produced a chopper

POPULAR SYSTEM Hire purchase and time-Last December £80-million His team of axemen fell the was outstanding on cars and

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Are you the young man whose jokes I've had to explain for the benefit of my wife and daughter?"

Man Accused Of Murdering Neighbour In Hongkong Flat

A violent attack on residents of a flat in Spring Garden Lane early on the morning of November 9, last year, was related by Mr D.N.E. Rae, Crown Counsel, when the trial against a 46-year-old clerk, Tse Cho-lau, on a charge of murder, began before Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal

Sessions this morning. Tse, a clerk formerly employed in the Hongkong Electric Company, is alleged to have murdered Tang Yiu-fook at No. 25, Spring Garden Lane, first floor, on November 9, last year. He is represented by Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr H. Caine, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

cubicle and the other rooms were

charged and was referred to | Hearing is continuing.

At about 2.45 a.m. on Novem-But all members of the La- ber 9, he was seen sitting on

About 15 minutes later, From all accounts, Leader of accused left his bed and went children tried to intervene and were also attacked, Mr Rue

ATTACK WITNESSED

Accused then went to the middle cubicle and tried to at-

An all-male jury of seven | strike Insp. Bodle bu; was disarmed by Insp. Wilson. The Opening the case for the accused was then arrested and

accused was charged with mur-

Dr Pang Ting-cheung, Police surgeon, who performed a post On the day before the in- mortem on the deceased, that

Programme Summany: 6.03. dren's Half Hour Take the wood chops, for the move and are asking what similar allegation, but was by Sally Ann (Siudio) High-Woodlanders by Elleston Trevor Episode 2 (BBCTS); 6.30, Cantonese by Radio. Lesson 21. Prepared by S.K. Lee Assisted by Denis Bray and Lee Wat-ian (Rethe Federal Labour Party, to the kitchen. He returned corded); 6.45, "Box 200" Bert Gillett "Doc" Evatt, is particularly with his hands behind his back. at the Organ (OB); 7. On the Best. Suddenly, he produced a chopper Special Constabilizing Directed by and struck his wife. His Andy Hidalgo (Recorded): 7.30. of Hennessy Road. Just as the children tried to intervene and "Viewpoint" A Weekly Magazine accused's car passed China programme devoted to Literature. Drame and the Cinema, Edited and Introduced by Donald Brooks, Books "Perilous Sanctuary" by D.J. Hall saw a badly damaged rickshaw, had not been included amongst East, Africa, Bertrand Russell O.M. on H.G. Wells The accused's car then proceeded those attached to Mr Seymour's Europe, 8 a.m. selected logs, frim them into blocks on any drawn in a parts of the friends of the first of the fir tack everyone in general, Mr Films Diana Talbot; 7.59, Weather along Hennessy Road picking up first affidavit, an examination Rae said. He then went to the Report; 8, Time Signal and World

Manslaughter Charge Against G. D. Sloss

Opening Of Committal Proceedings

Committal proceedings against Geoffrey Duncan Sloss, 80, of 875A The Peak, charged with man-

Counsel, appeared for the Pro- bertson and Fritz and which he secution, assisted by Chief would say disproved their own W. Eggleston, and Sub-Insp. P. T. Moor.

defence. Mr Yu entered of mishandling, said pleas of not guilty to all five

The charges against the defendant are that on February 25 he unlawfully killed Ng Chow; that while driving his car, HK3927, talong Hennessy Road at 3.30 a.m. on the same day, he failed to stop after colliding case had been adjourned several with public vehicle No. 4382; driving dangerously at 3.30 a.m. outside the St Francis Hotel driving dangerously at 3.40 a.m. at Hennessy Road outside the China International Motors; and driving while under the influence produce them or to take the of drink.

Mr Hobley informed the other charges against the ac- documents for which cused-namely two counts of friends were responsible alternative charges to the two a.m. outside the China Interna- minutes before they came into tion of the books, documents, arm or leg-in which case there tional Motors.

FELT A BUMP

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr Hobley said that on February 25 at 3.10 a.m. taxi driver Leung Ping-kwong discharged a passenger at St Francis Hotel in Yee Wo Street. He turned off all the outside lights of his vehicle, leaving the. lights inside his taxi on. As he was checking his meter he suddenly felt a bump and he turned around and saw a black motor car pulling away from him to the centre of the road. Leung shouted to the driver

front of him to stop his car. The taxi driver went over to the accused and spoke to him said. about the damage he had in-

jot down his number.

then into Hennessy Road. At said. that stage both cars were doing 35 miles per hour and Leung could the reasons leading up to did not notice anything abnormal the non-appearance of Mr about the accused.

LOUD CRASH Just as the accused's car passed Tin Lock Lane the acof Hennessy Road. Just as the International Motors Leung heard a loud crash and as he missing, his instructions were Reviewed by Mary Vistok "The passed by he saw a Chinese ly- that upon receipt of the in-Flower of May" by Kate O'Brien ing on the road. Further up he formation that the two exhibits

this way axemen compete on the many financial the inherent danger of the internet to that which they would encounter in the course of their work in the foreits.

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FALCONER WINDING-UP

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Company regarding these two

Peak, charged with manslaughter and four traffic clear to his Lordship that after the greatest endeavours to get hold of this exhibit—exhibit which he desired to read to the Court in his opening when he man
Mr. J. W. D. Hobley, Crown to deal with Sween Cul-Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown come to deal with Swan, Culcase in the matter—that exhibit was being withheld, and if ft Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by was not being withheld deliber-Mr W. C. R. Carr, appeared for ately it was an amazing chapter

Bernacchi. Counsel asked his Lordship to make an order for the production of the original exhibit and the necessary copies this morn-

In his submission this was shocking state of affairs. This times already, and they arrived In Court this morning without the necessary documents before ment to be paid by the Company the Court which in Counsel's submission was solely through the failure of the Company to necessary sleps.

careless driving, which were producing," Mr Bernacchi said.

Court this morning. NOTE NOT RECEIVED

Saturday morning, same firm, requesting him

"Most unfortunately Saturday last," Mr d'Almada

flicted to his taxi. The accused these documents being in the flicted to his taxi. The accused these documents being in the did not reply, so Leung went to custody of the special managers, the back of the accused's car to his instructions were that both parties had had nocess to most As he was doing this the ac- of the documents in the possescused started up his car and sion of the special managers, drove off. To get past the taxi and that of course did not milithe accused mounted the grass tate against his friend's arguat 'the side of the taxi. The ment that as they could not be accused then turned into Tung- produced before the Court tolowan Road followed by Leung day he required an adjournment in his taxi. The accused then until tomorrow morning for the drove into Yee Wo Street and opening of his case, Counsel

i.e. the fact that amongst the exhibits to Mr Scymour's affidavit two were

PETTION Counsel said he could not oppose his friend's application

stances of the case the question of costs might be left over until

Mr Thomson informed the

would be finished by to-

Court that an inventory of the

JUDGE'S ORDER

Bernacchi's application and an-

other giving leave to Mr Sey-

were made by his Lordship.

mour to re-swear his affidavit

His Lordship in adjourning

the case to 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ordered costs of the adjourn-

forthwith. He said that in

making that order he had re-

gard to the correspondence and

it was perfectly clear from the

letters by Mr da Silva of April

3 and 8 what was required by

he should not have to make if

proper care had been taken in

him—he thought the summons

solicitors for the applicants.

This was not the proper

practice, his Lordship said. The

ordinary chamber list was be-

fore two Pulsne Judges but if

it was desired to have a special

appointment before any of

shown below are those for un-

registered correspondence posted

at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest

posting times elsowhere which,

n general, are earlier than the

G.P.O. times can be ascertained

The latest posting times for

registered articles are generally

one hour earlier than the times

shown below. Particulars regard-

ing parcel mails can be ascertain-

ed by enquiry at any post office.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m. Thalland, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-

By Surface

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

India, Ceylon, Pakiston, Middle

Japon, Hawall, U.S.A. and Canada,

East, Africa, Great Britain and

tralia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

Macco, 6 p.m.

by enquiry at the local office.

and these exhibits.

An order in terms of Mr.

for an adjournment until to-morrow morning and insofar as

the second part of the application was concerned, i.e., costs of the adjournment to be paid forthwith by the Company, he submitted that in the circumdetermination of the petition. documents might take some time and he could not promise

"I cannot with respect use Court that at this stage of the too strong a language, having him, and it was a request that proceedings the Crown was not to be brought into Court this going to proceed with three morning without the necessary the preparation of the affidavits Mr d'Almada informed the dangerous driving charges, and Court that the two matters also like to mention, arising out like, display his public spirit one count of failing to stop after raised by Mr Bernacchi reach- of the other application, that by tumbling down the hole in colliding with a rickshaw at 3.40 ed his knowledge only a few the application for the product question, and dislocating his

His instructions with regard to the first matter, i.e. this summons which was taken out late on Friday last returnable on Saturday. Inst. were these: That that summons having been taken out and Mr Hampton, being engaged in conference with Counsel on this very case message to Mr Comber of the attend at the hearing of this

same summons. of the car to stop, and when he Comber did not receive that issued in time and at a time One event that will give us a to see that there was never a Crown, Mr Rae said that the de- taken to Queen Mary Hospital did not do so the taxi driver set note and equally unfortunately ceased was the principal tenant from where he was later sent to off in pursuit. He followed the Mr Hampton was not informed convenient to the Tudan Clive was president of the of No. 25, Spring Garden Lane, the Mental Hospital, Mr Rae accused's car which turned left of the fact that that note had into Causeway Bay Road and not been delivered, hence this On January 5, this year, the then right into Lawton Terrace, seeming discourtesy to your At this point Leung managed to Lordship in the non-appearance overtake the accused and cut in of any member of Messrs Hastings upon this summons on

With regard to the matter of

"I have explained as best Hampton for this summons on Saturday last." Mr d'Almada

A LETTER

From the Files

We have frequently had occasion to complain of the dangerous state of the roads in the Colony, and the yawning abysses which open their wide throats to ingulf any poor fellows who, having taken a drop too much, venture, or stagger, too near their verge. One in the very centre of the town, at the top of Wellington Street — the upper corner of the range of houses known as Markwick's Buildings—has been repeatedly pointed out to the police, and indeed has latterly acquired the cognomen of "Break-neck Corner." It borders the road, and has a clear fully fifteen feet, neither parapet nor rail. The danger to passersby is imminent, especially at night, as no warning lamp, like

"A sweet little cherub, is perch'd up aloft.

to be wondered at that on

To keep watch o'er the limbs of poor Jack." and consequently it is not

Friday morning early a manof-war's-man tumbled over and may think himself fortunate in escaping with a compound fracture of the leg. It cost an Excellency's foot a year or two ago to guard one precipice, and perhaps some one of His Lordship said he would the Honourables, will, Curtius-

etc. in the custody of the special | may be some hope of seeing the managers, was put down before grievance redressed. While on the subject, we was issued on Friday-without would draw the attention of the any prior notification to him | Surveyor General to the want that he was desired to hear the, of a parapet in Hollywood Road application on Saturday morning between Aberdeen Street and and at a time selected by the the Joss House. A gentleman riding along the other day was nearly thrown over by his horse shying; and had any accident occurred, an action for damages was the least that could have been looked for—and we feel assured a jury would in such a

case award a large sum.

them, common courtesy demand-THEATRICALS ed that the summons should be The Theatrical Amateurs of the 59th Regiment gave one of their agreeable entertainments on Monday evening, during which we were sorry to learn that an officer present so far forgot himself as to display. much want of courtesy, or rather was guilty of an act of rudeness, towards a visitor—one to whom the amateurs are under great obligations for the loan of theatrical furniture, &c.,—we mean Mr George Duddell, who finding a seat empty, occupied it, and declined to vacate it at the peremptory order of the officer in question, who said it was reserved for the officers' friends. By his direction, Mr Duddell was forcibly ejected from the theatre, and out of the barrack gate, together with two soldiers of the Engineers, who civilly remonstrated Mr Duddell's favour, and who perhaps may have thought it probable that the seat, like much of the other furniture, was Mr Duddell's property. Such conduct was the last that might have been

looked for on the part of the 59th Officers, after the attention. shewn them while the Victoria Theatre was open to the public, when the best seats were frequently filled by the military and civil servants of government, the back-seats being occupied without murmur by those at whose expense the entertainments were given, and towards which, with a very few honourable exceptions, such as the Chief Justice, and Lieut, Col. Graham, the said civil and military officers paid not a single cent. Colonel Graham, we are told, was not present at the performances on Monday night, and therefore may not: hear the facts of the case unless through the press; but wa feel assured that as soon as the matter is brought to his notice, he will institute an enquiry, into the circumstances attending the expulsion of Mr Duddell from the theatre.

We must not forget to mention man said last night that a num- either, that one of the "Coolie."

BANK MANAGER